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STRIKING DISARMAMENT APPEALS.

NOTABLE SPEECHES IN THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY DEBATE.

"HERCULEAN FORCES OF MILITARISM."

GENEVA, October 2.

A very striking speech in the disarmament debate was made by M. Noblemaires, who was a colonel in the war. He told a story of a young soldier in his regiment whose dying words to him were: Vive France. He said many German heroes had similarly cried "Vive Germany!" Why should not the hope of all these heroes be realised? Why could not Germany and France live side by side in the great prosperous Pacific. Lord Robert Cecil, in a very interesting speech, declared that unless armaments were reduced lasting peace was impossible. He regretted that the convention of St. Germain with regard to the control of the arms traffic had not been ratified by the United States and urged the Washington Conference to take up the matter. He appealed to the workers of the world to help the League defeat the herculean forces of militarism. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

THIS IS WHY.

At the inauguration of a monument in his honour at Sainte Hormine Vendee, M. Clemenceau in an eloquent speech on France victorious, referring to the Treaty of Versailles, said that a scheme for assuring the peace of the world even to confines of the Far East was magnificent but the Pacific was far away, while the German frontier was close at hand. The Washington conference would have an opportunity of remedying obvious faults in the execution of the treaty. Nobody would refuse to consider the French question as on the same footing as the Pacific question. No ally would want for the sake of greater trade intercourse to favour the economic resurrection of Germany at the expense of France.

BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE'S WISHES.

LONDON, October 2.

Speaking at a British Legion rally at Edinburgh, Earl Haig read a letter from President Harding replying to a letter from Earl Haig on behalf of the British Empire Service League representing 7,000,000 ex-servicemen in the British Empire, wishing success to the Washington Conference. President Harding wrote that he greatly prized the support of an organisation holding such a unique and glorious place in the affections of people everywhere who cherish liberty dealing and peaceful processes of progress.

BURGENLAND DISPUTE.

VIENNA AND BUDAPEST INVITED TO NEGOTIATE.

PARIS, October 2.

The Conference of Ambassadors has adopted the Italian Government's proposal to invite the Governments of Vienna and Budapest to send plenipotentiaries to Rome to conclude an agreement with regard to Burgenland.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

PARIS, October 2.

According to Viennese reports the former Hungarian Premier Friedrich has proclaimed Western Hungary an independent state and is assuming a defiant attitude. Friedrich is said to have three divisions at his disposal.—*Havas.*

PARIS, October 1.

The Hungarian agency here denies the Viennese reports announcing the proclamation of an independent state in western Hungary. Friedrich is actually at Budapest.—*Havas.*

SOUDAN RISING.

INSURGENTS LOSE SIX HUNDRED KILLED.

CAIRO, October 2.

Six hundred insurgents were killed at Nyala on September 30. The British casualties were sixty-one.

[A Khartum message dated Sept. 30 stated:—A fanatic named Abdullah L. Soghayer collected a following and attacked Nyala, south of Darfur on Sept. 26. Mounted infantry and police repulsed the attack. The tribesmen lost heavily. Abdullah is reported to have been killed. Monsill of the Sudan civil service, Captain H. Chown, army veterinary corps, attached to the Sudan Government, and three civil employees were killed. The rising was purely local and had no political significance. The situation is well in hand.]

NEGOTIATIONS WITH AFGHANISTAN.

PROSPECTS OF SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION BRIGHTEN.

PESHAWAR, October 2.

A message from Kabul bears out the impression mentioned on September 28. It is understood that the prospects for a satisfactory conclusion of the Indo-Afghan negotiations has brightened.

[A Simla message dated September 28, stated;—Ghulam Siddiq, a member of the Afghan mission to Europe, has returned to Kabul. His arrival is expected to influence the Indo-Afghan negotiations in view of the experience he has gained in Europe and elsewhere.]

CANADIAN POLITICS.

GENERAL ELECTION IN DECEMBER.

OTTAWA, October 2.

The Cabinet has recommended the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament. A general election will be held at the beginning of December.

A GERMAN KING DEAD.

FORMER RULER OF WURTTEMBERG.

STUTTGART, October 2.

The death is announced of the former King of Wurttemberg.

THE DOLLAR.

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AT THE INTERPORT [illegible]

ALLEGED THEFT OF SILVER CIGARETTE CASE.

A coolie, employed temporarily at the V.R.C., was charged before Magistrate Orme this morning with the theft of a silver cigarette case, the property of Mr. H. A. Castro.

Accused said that he found the case on the stand at the side of the bath. That was at 2 a.m., on Sunday. He wanted to hand the case to the Secretary, Mr. Witchell, but could not find him in the dance hall. He then went to the boathouse and showed the case to some of the *fokis*, who advised him to go home and bring the case back in the morning. He was to have returned to work at 6 a.m., but overslept until 7.10, and in his hurry to get back to the Club, forgot the case. When Mr. Witchell mentioned the matter to him, he admitted that he had found it, and offered to go home for it.

Mr. Castro said that he left the case on a chair in the dance hall, and not on the stand. When he returned to his seat after a dance, the case was gone.

Inspector Clark said that when Mr. Witchell questioned the accused, he at first produced an empty Westminster cigarette tin, and when pressed about the silver case, admitted that he had it at home. Mr. Witchell detained him and sent for the police. The witness went down to the Club, and accused took him to his house and there produced the case. It was in a glass jar on a shelf above his bed. It was not in any way concealed.

The Magistrate remanded the accused in police custody until to-morrow morning. In the meantime he is to take the police to the Club and point out the men to whom he alleged he showed the case. The Magistrate directed that Mr. Witchell should also be asked to attend Court to give evidence.

STOLE TO GAMBLE.

VISIT TO MACAO CUT SHORT.

A man employed by a Chinese firm in Bonham Strand was charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the misappropriation of two bales of dressed feather, the property of the firm.

Inspector Murphy said that the accused was given the bill of lading to take delivery of the goods at the godown. He then sold the feathers, worth $450, for $20 and went to Macao with the money. He absconded on September 22, was arrested in Macao on the 29th, and brought back here on the following day.

The Magistrate: Who bought the feathers from him?—The man cannot be found.

Proceeding, the Inspector said that on the 30th, the accused took him to a house near the Koshing Theatre and in an unoccupied cubicle there, the feathers were recovered. Apparently there had been some difficulty in disposing of them.

The accused said that he had old parents in the country to support. Business was slack and money scarce, and he stole the feathers to raise money to give his people.

The Magistrate: Where are your parents?—in Hokshan.

And you were going to them in Hokshan by way of Macao! You really went to Macao to gamble with the money?—yes.

Two months' hard labour.

The Registrar of the Hongkong University announces that the Hewitt Memorial Scholarship, founded by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, of the value of $300 per annum, will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination to be held on November 28, 1921.

Charged before Magistrate Orme this morning with have snatched a pair of gold and rattan bangles from the wrists of a baby which was being carried on its mother's back in Yaumati yesterday, a small Chinese boy who did not look much older than 10 years of age, coolly admitted the offence, and said that he was 19 last year. He received three months' hard labour.

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OUR "KEY" INDUSTRIES.

LONDON, October 1st.

The Safeguarding of Industries Act comes into operation to-day. Its immediate effect is to impose upon certain imported goods, the manufacture of which is regarded as a "key" industry, a duty of one-third their value. The new duty will apply to six thousand articles coming within the scope of nine "key" industries.

LONDON, October 1st.

The Fancy Goods section of the London Chamber of Commerce has decided to request the Board of Trade to remove synthetic camphor from the list of dutiable articles under the Safeguarding of Industries Act. They declare that it will take months, perhaps years, to instal the necessary plant in Great Britain and obtain the raw material from Japan.

UNEMPLOYED RIOT.

LONDON, October 1st.

A large number of unemployed at Leicester, armed with batons and missiles, marched to the Police-station, ostensibly to demand the release of their arrested leaders, while a crowd was preparing to rush the station.

The Police suddenly emerged and charged the crowd. Violent rioting ensued, in the course of which twelve persons were injured and twelve were arrested.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REVENUE.

LONDON, October 1st.

The revenue for the quarter ended September 30th was £252,000,000, compared with £204,000,000 for the corresponding period last year.

The revenue for the six months ended September 30th was £456,000,000, compared with £619,000,000 for a similar period in 1920.

AN IRISH LOAN.

CHICAGO, October 1st.

The American financial representative of Dail Eireann announces the suspension of the collection of funds for the use of Ireland; also the preparation of an Irish loan of twenty million dollars in November.

REACTIONARY PLOTTINGS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, October 1st.

In the Reichstag the Chancellor severely trounced the German Nationalists, declaring their manoeuvres were not conducive to the country's welfare in the present crisis and that their attitude of aloofness was detrimental to Germany's foreign policy.

Reactionary plottings are even more serious than was feared. Secret organizations have been discovered, stretching from Baden to Upper Silesia, aiming at the overthrow of the Constitution. The organizations, whose headquarters are apparently known, recently endeavoured to accomplish another Kapp insurrection.

The Chancellor declined to give further details as the problem is under investigation. He appealed to Germans to protect the Republic from downfall.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

The most impressive debate was on the subject of the reduction of armaments. Lord Robert Cecil, in presenting the report, eloquently urged the members of the League to enlist the support of the whole world in their efforts to secure a reduction of armaments.

Mr. Bruce, of Australia, declared that the Assembly had great hopes of the Washington Conference but asked, if the Conference proved unsuccessful, was the Assembly prepared to pursue the matter.

M. Noblemaire declared that no one desired peace more than France because she had suffered most. He added: "We want to live peacefully with the Germans. Moral disarmament has already been accomplished by France, but France desires security for reparations."

Mr. Fisher affirmed Great Britain's whole-hearted support of the League. He sympathised with the French in their losses and declared that France and Great Britain, despite their divergencies, aimed at securing the lasting peace of Europe and of the World.

Lord Robert Cecil wound up the debate with another eloquent appeal and the Assembly unanimously adopted the report.

PARIS, October 1st.

The League of Nations disarmament committee, of which the former French Premier, M. Viviani, is president, is to prepare a complete disarmament plan to be submitted to all nations after it has had the League's approval.—*Havas.*

MOPLAH RISING.

SIMLA, October 1st.

Addressing the Council of State, the ome Secretary said the latest reports Malabar showed that the Moplah d fighting gangs totalled ten thou- men. Their resistance was gthening and their guerilla tactics likely to prolong the military opera- It was impossible, therefore, to st the withdrawal of martial law.

CALICUT, October 2nd.

situation at Melattur is most seri- Rebels are offering the Hindus the atives of death or Islam; if they te they are ordered to dig their graves; then, if they still refuse to ce Islam they are shot and dropped ie grave. Complete Swaraj has been imed, crops belonging to Hindus een confiscated. Hindus are fleeing. wo thousand refugees have arrived intalmanna.

INDIAN AGITATORS.

KARACHI, October 2nd.

Ali Brothers and the other Non- rators mentioned on September ve been committed for trial. The l generally supported Mohammed statement and attempted to refer rent politics, which the magistrate ed.

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THE CENSUS.

BRITAIN'S 42,767,530 POPULATION.

NEARLY 2,000,000 SURPLUS WOMEN.

The first official figures of the census taken on June 19 were issued in mail week. The population of Great Britain—England, Scotland and Wales—now is 42,767,530 an increase of 1,936,134 over the 1911 figures.

The outstanding features of the census are:

Largest population ever recorded.

Smallest increase on record. The 1911 figures were 3,831,450 in excess of 1901.

Surplus of 1,906,284 women, 583,782 more than in 1911.

London and Industrial Lancashire decreasing.

Increases in many seaside places.

Fewest births since 1811.

The war's effects are seen in the smallness of the total increase in the larger preponderance of women, and in the falling-off in births, while the fact that the census was taken in the holiday season may account for part at least of the seaside towns' swollen populations.

THE WOMEN.

WHERE THEY PREDOMINATE.

This report, which will later be followed by others dealing with occupations, ages, housing, and so forth, deals only with the general enumeration and classification into sexes, but contains some very interesting information on these points.

In 1801, when the census was first taken, the total population of England and Wales was 8,892,536. In 1841 it had increased to 15,914,148; in 1881 to 25,974,439; in 1901 to 32,527,843; in 1911 to 36,070,492; and this year to 37,885,242. This is the highest population ever recorded, but the rate of increase every ten years shows on the whole a steady decline as the population grows larger. The excess of women to men has shown a steady increase, but the difference has never been so marked as in the last period. While the male population increased in that time by 676,000, the increase in females was more than 1,125,000, and the proportion of females to males in Great Britain rose from 1,066 to 1,000 in 1911 to 1,093 to 1,000 in 1921.

The preponderance is greatest in England, where there are now 1,101 women to every 1,000 men, while in Scotland there are 1,078 and in Wales only 1,009.

The following table shows the proportion of women to men in Great Britain in the last three censuses:

	1921.	1911.
Women	22,336,907	21,076,949
Men	20,430,623	19,754,447
Surplus Women	1,906,284	1,322,502

	1901.
Women	19,097,578
Men	17,902,368
Surplus Women	1,195,210

In England the surplus women number 1,710,356 and have increased from 1,262,694 in 1911 and 1,072,228 in 1901. In Scotland there are now 157,482 more women than men, compared with a surplus of 143,226 in 1911 and of 124,593 in 1901. In Wales the surplus of 10,446 women has been converted from a surplus of 23,418 men in 1911 and a surplus of 1,611 men in 1901.

Among the county boroughs Barnsley has only 196 more women than men, but in Bath there are nearly 10,000 more, while in Birmingham there are 49,782 more, in Liverpool 35,818 more, and in Manchester 40,231 more. In Newcastle-on-Tyne there is a surplus of 6,563 women and in Plymouth 1,465.

In a few towns men predominate. For instance, in Rotherham there are 1,465 more men than women, in St. Helens 2,621 more men than women, in Barrow-in-Furness 1,672 surplus men, in Grimsby 215 surplus men, while Newport (Monmouthshire) has only 71 more men than women.

RURAL AND MINING AREAS.

The predominance of females is apparently smallest in rural areas, where there are only 1,025 women to every 1,000 men, and in counties associated with the mining industry. In Durham, Brecknockshire, Glamorganshire, and Monmouthshire there are actually fewer women than men. Sussex and Surrey lead the way with 1,273 and 1,187 women *respectively* to every 1,000 men.

The returns also reveal the interesting fact that the migration from the country to towns which was so marked in the last half of the last century has almost ceased.

BIG TOWNS MUCH BIGGER.

Big towns have increased in population much more rapidly than the smaller ones in proportion to their size. Half the population of England and Wales, in fact, lives in the 60 largest towns, and the following show big increases:—

	1921.	1911.	Increase.
Blackpool	99,640	60,746	38,894
Southend	106,021	70,676	35,345
Hendon	56,014	38,806	17,208
Coventry	128,205	106,349	21,856
Eastbourne	62,030	52,542	9,488
Barrow-in-Furness	74,254	63,770	10,484
Bournemouth	91,770	79,183	12,587
Wallasey	90,721	78,504	12,217
Margate	46,475	28,458	18,017

The inclusion of so many seaside resorts in this table suggests that at the period during which the census was taken many people were on holiday, more especially as there are actual decreases in some cases in adjacent industrial areas such as Blackburn, Bury, and other Lancashire towns whose people go to Blackpool. Apart from these London, Norwich and Bradford are notable as showing an actual decline in population.

Battersea (London) is notable as having almost a fixed total population for the last 20 years, having been 168,907 in 1891 and 167,693 this year. Since 1901 there has been a fall of only 50.

In addition to the County of London, the population decreased in eight other county areas, the most notable being Cornwall and Shropshire, and in Rutland, where there was a loss of 1,978 persons.

The population of Greater London, 7,476,168, shows an increase of 224,810 as compared with 659,756 in the preceding inter-censal period. The greatest proportional increase is shown in Kingsbury (Middlesex) with an increase from 821 to 1,856.

On the other hand, the administrative County and City of London (the inner ring which does not include the outer suburbs included in Greater London) shows an actual decrease in population of 38,426, the new total being 4,483,249. The decrease is mainly due to migration to the outer suburbs: Fifteen of the metropolitan boroughs show increases; thirteen of the City have declined. The greatest increase was in Woolwich—viz., 19,027 (due to the influx of war workers)—the population now being 140,403; and the most serious decline in Stepney—viz., 30,066, bringing the population down to 249,738. The greatest decrease is, however, shown in the City itself, where there was a fall of 5,951 in the population to 13,706.

BIRMINGHAM'S 919,438.

SECOND LARGEST CITY IN ENGLAND.

The largest increase of population was in Wales; then follow in order the central counties of England, the northern counties, London and surrounding counties, the southern counties, and, lowest of all, the eastern counties with only 3 per cent. increase.

The following counties show the greatest increases of population:

	1921	1911	Increase
Flintshire	106,466	92,705	13,761
Middlesex	1,253,164	1,126,463	126,699
Surrey	504,989	455,183	84,799
Kent	1,141,867	1,045,591	96,276
Essex	1,468,341	1,350,881	117,460

The population of the great towns, according to size, is:

	1921.	1911.	Inc.
Birmingham	919,438	840,202	79,236
Liverpool	803,118	753,353	49,765
Manchester	730,551	714,385	16,166
Sheffield	490,724	460,183	30,541
Leeds	458,320	454,155	4,165
Bristol	377,061	357,114	19,947
West Ham	300,905	289,030	11,875
Hull	287,013	227,991	9,022
Bradford	285,979	288,458	2,479
Newcastle-on-Tyne	274,955	266,603	Decrease. 8,352
Nottingham	262,658	259,901	2,757
Portsmouth	247,343	233,573	13,770
Stoke-on-Trent	240,[illegible]	234,534	5,906
Leicester	[illegible]	227,222	[illegible]
Salford	234,150	231,357	2,793
Plymouth	209,857	207,449	2,408
Cardiff	200,262	182,259	18,003
Croydon	190,877	169,551	21,326

The figures do not include Glasgow, which claims to be the second largest city in the kingdom. An analysis of the Scottish figures will be issued subsequently. Ireland was not included in the Census.

Between 1915-18 the fall in the birth-rate was heavier than anything previously experienced, but since the end of the war large increases have been recorded.

The report further shows that the population of the Isle of Man had increased from 52,016 to 60,238, while that of Jersey had fallen from 51,898 to 49,494, and that in Guernsey the population had declined from 45,001 to 40,120.

A rough estimate places the total number of emigrants from England and Wales during the 10 years at 630,000.

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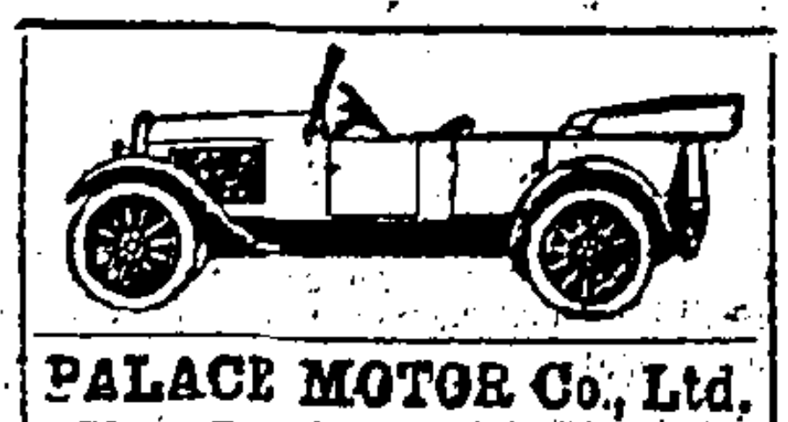

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 8th day of October, 1921, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1921.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 8th October, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 23, 1921.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have THIS DAY REMOVED to the First Floor, on the top of the Bank of China, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, Entrance in Duddell Street.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1921.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY has been acquired, as from July 7th, 1921, by the undersigned with all rights and titles, and will hereafter be published by them. No claims against the Hongkong Dollar Directory incurred prior to this date will be admitted by the undersigned.

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CHINESE ART.

A WONDERFUL JADE SCREEN.

INTERESTING "STUDIO" NUMBER.

Always interesting to art student and general reader alike, *The Studio's* September issue claims more than usual attention from Far Eastern readers owing to the inclusion of an admirable article on Mr. A. B. Duigenan's remarkable collection of *objets d'art* which includes examples of cloisonne ware, enamels, textiles, pictures, jades, furniture and ceramics, mostly Chinese.

Among the numerous reproductions of photographs and paintings illustrating this article are pictures of two panels of a jade screen believed by Mr. Austin Chester, the author to be unique. Jade in China, he says, idealized as the most precious of the gems, is held to be the quintessence of beauty. It was thought to have been forged from the rainbow, and to be food for the gods—indeed as a solace to grief it was given in powdered form at funerals to the chief mourners. Magic properties also are ascribed to it. In Imperial Ritual worship of Heaven—the most sacred of ceremonies, since the Emperor is held to be the child of Heaven—votive objects of jade are used. The Emperor in his Office of High Priest wears jewels of jade of divers colours according to the part of the Heavens to which he is appealing; white jade for west; red as representing the south; green for the east; and yellow for earth. China has her treasury for jade just as we have our treasury for gold and precious stones. This particular screen stands nearly seven feet high, and its eight folds measure over seventeen feet across. The background is of a lustrous black lac. On this, raised in high relief, are figures, foliage, flowers, pergolas, animals and birds, executed in jade, and in those semi-precious stones—amber, amethyst, many hued chalcedonies, jadites, corals, lapis-lazuli and ivory—on which the Chinese craftsman has always exercised his surpassing skill.

The screen appears to have been made between the years 1506 and 1552—that is about the middle of the Ming period. The taste of the artist who designed and executed this screen, like the perfections of the stones he used for its decoration, is beyond appraisement. So subtly imbued is it with a sort of fanciful lore that it may well be held to have been brought from some magic palace.

Perhaps the most curious treasure of Mr. Duigenan's collection is a sacred open-work curtain, or *Rinza* from a Tibetan temple. A photograph shows a portion of this wondrous achievement in symbolism wrought at a date too early for identification. Thunderbolts, skulls, red tigers, half bodies of girls, leopards, jaguars, horses, buffaloes, cows, dragons, human limbs and skeletons, all bear their mystic message in this 110 foot long frieze.

Illustrations are also given of portraits of a Manchu statesman, an official's wife, and a gentleman, all belonging to the middle Manchu period. Two small tables and two chairs dating back to a far distant antiquity find mention. That their forms are not strange to us says Mr. Chester, is probably due to the fact that, in the early eighteenth century, the East India Company brought similar furniture to Britain. Its beauty so greatly impressed Sheraton, Heppelwhite and Chippendale, that they used these imported innovations as models. Chippendale's work clearly shows the influence of the Orient. He avoided of course employment of Buddhist emblems, for in these chairs we get, as usual, emblems of happy augury or of long life or devices intended to be read in Rebus fashion.

Another notable contribution to this issue of *The Studio* is an article, beautifully illustrated in colour and shade, on Lord Leverhulme's fine collection of pictures and his modern favourites. Jottings from the sketch-book of Sydney R. Jones consist of some delightful pencil drawings of castles, churches, and medieval buildings. Notes from all the more important art centres covering painting, drawing engraving and sculpture, lack none of their customary interest.

A SECRET RECESS.

CARGO BOATMAN'S CUNNING.

That he had a secret compartment fitted into the stern of his cargo boat was alleged against a Chinese who came before the Marine Magistrate (Lieutenant Conway Hake R.N.R.) on Saturday morning.

Sub. Inspector Murphy said that at four o'clock on Friday morning information reached him at the Yaumati Police Station to the effect that the defendant had a large quantity of coal concealed in a secret compartment in his boat. On going aboard the man's craft he found the hiding place in the stern. It was fitted with sliding doors and measured about 6 ft. by 2 ft. 6 ins. It looked as though coal had recently been removed from this recess to the hold. Inspector Murphy said he did not think he would have been able to find the secret compartment if he had not had special information about it.

The defendant told the Magistrate that he had only just bought the boat and had no idea that it was fitted up with a secret compartment. He was fined $25 and on a second charge of neglecting to license his boat was ordered to pay $10.

DOWN ON HIS LUCK.

In answer to a charge of vagrancy, a Norwegian named Johnsen on Saturday morning admitted to Magistrate Lindsell that he was without either money or employment.

Sub-Inspector Grant said that the defendant would have to remain in Hongkong until means were found of sending him away.

The Magistrate: Then I must send him to the House of Detention.

The defendant said that he had wired to the Norwegian consul at Shanghai to cable home on his behalf for money. When that money arrived his troubles would be over.

The Magistrate said that in the meantime defendant must go to the House of Detention. He would be allowed out in the afternoons, but must return in the evenings.

IN THE QUICKSANDS.

GIRLS UP TO THEIR ARMPITS.

Two young women named Miss Dean and Miss Whitehead, of Burnley, who were staying at Kent's Bank, near Grangeover-Sands North Lancashire, narrowly escaped death in quicksands.

Shortly after 4.30 in the afternoon they were out walking and suddenly sank in the quicksands. Their screams attracted the attention of a party picnicking on the shore, and a man from the village of Cark heard them and rushed to their rescue.

By this time they had sunk into the sand up to their armpits. With difficulty the man secured a foothold on a fairly firm piece of sand, and with a great effort dragged the two women back to safety.

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The methods of harvesting and m ing the crop probably show li change from those of 2,000 years a The young shoots of blue-green folia are hand-pick d into baskets by m and women, who crawl over the fie the men wearing leather knee ca and the women stiff aprons.

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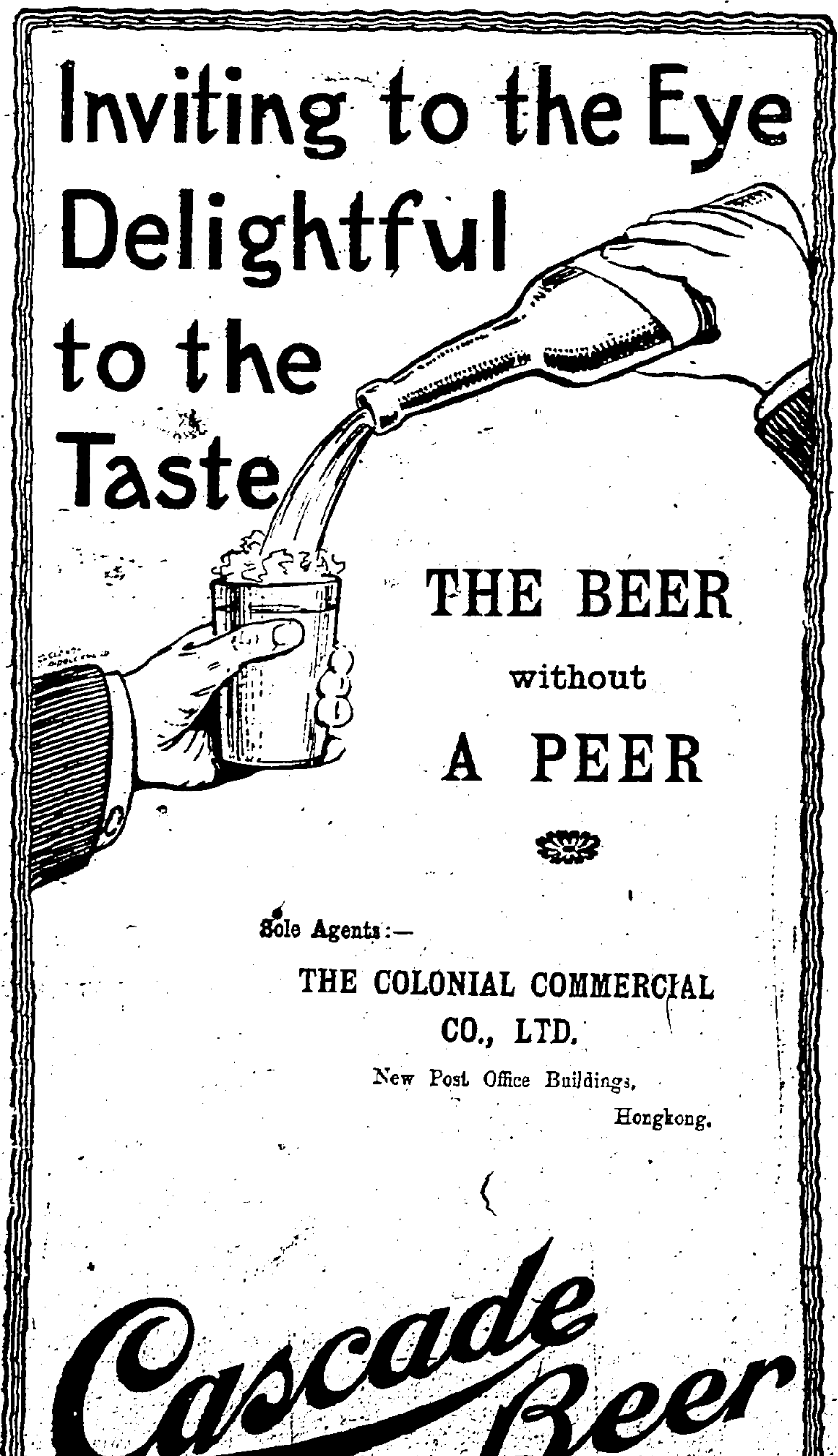

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„ Prime Cut ... ... „	20
„ Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk „	22
„ Roast,—Shiu „ ...... „	19
„ Breast,—Ngau Nam ...... „	16
„ Soup,—Tong Yuk ... ... „	16
„ Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa ... „	19
„ Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lau „	28
„ Sausages,—Ngau Cheung „	25
Bullock's Brains,—Ngau No per set	10
Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each	55
Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each 60 cents.	
„ Head,—Ngau Tau... each	70
„ Heart,—Ngau Sam... lb.	13
„ Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin „	18
„ Feet,—Ngau Keuk...each	10
„ Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu „	10
„ —Ngau Mei ... „	30
„ Liver,—Ngau Kon... lb.	13
„ Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 6	
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tsai-tau-keuk ... ... set	$1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat lb.	34
„ Leg,—Yeung Pai ... ... „	34
„ Shoulder,—Yeung Shan „	30
„ Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk „	33
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Cheung „	25
„ Brains,—Chu No ...... per set	2
„ Feet,—Chu Keuk ... ... lb.	16
„ Fry,—Chu Chap ... ... „	18
„ Head,—Chu Tau ... ... „	15
„ Heart,—Chu Sam ... ... each	10
„ Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	10
„ Liver,—Chu Kon ... ... lb.	30
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat ... „	24
„ Leg,—Chu Pai... ... ... „	32
„ Loin,—Chu Hau Tun ... „	24
„ Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau... „	20
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Keuk... ... ... set	70
„ Hairt,—Yeung Sum ... each	10
„ Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu each	13
„ Liver,—Yeung Kon ... lb.	34
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai „	34
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ... „	20
„ Mutton,—Shang Yeung Yau „	34
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... ... „	21
Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung	20
No. 1 ... lb.	28

Fish.

	Cts.
urbel,—Ka Yu... ... ... lb.	14
Bream,—Pin Yu... ... ... „	25
anton Fresh Water Fish.—Hoi Sin Yu „	20
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rabs,—Hai... ... ... „	32
uttle Fish,—Muk Yu ... ... „	50
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu ... ... „	38
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ... ... „	12
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha ... ... „	10
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man ... ... „	16
„ Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu „	16
„ Yellow—Wong Sin ... ... „	24
Frogs,—Tin Kai... ... ... „	40
Garoupa,—Shek Pan... ... ... „	42
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ... ... „	14
Herrings,—Tso Pak	26
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap... „	16
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... „	28
Loach,—Wu Yu ... ... „	40
Lobsters,—Lung Ha... ... ... „	45
Mackerel,—Chi Yu	20
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu	32
Mullet,—Tsai Yu	10
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... „	24
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu ... „	16
Perch,—Tsu Lo ... ... „	24
Pike,—Fa Pan Fong ... ... „	24
Plaice,—Pan Yu... ... ... „	32
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ... „	38
Pomfret, White,— Chong... „	40
Prawns,—Ming E ... ... „	42
Ray,—Pai Pa Sha ... ... „	10
Rock Fish,—Shek Kau Kung ... „	14
Roach,—hun Yu ... ... „	28
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... „	45
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... „	10
Skate,—Po Yu ... ... „	12
Shrimps,—Ha ... ... „	22
Snapper,—Lap Yu ... ... „	30
Soles,—Tat Sha Yu	23
Tench,—Wan Yu ... ... „	20
Turbot,—Tso Hau Yu ... ... „	22
Tortoise, small, fresh water,—Kwai Yu ...	1.20

Poultry.

Chicken,—Kai Tsz ... ... lb.	
Capons, Small,—Sin Kai ... ... „	
Capons, Large,—Sin Kai ... ... „	
Duck,—Ap ... ... „	22
Doves,—Pan Kau ... ... „	
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh) ...per doz.	
Fowls, Canton,—Kai .. .. lb	40
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai „	38
Geese,—Ngo ... ... „	32
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	40
„ Hoihow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap each	38
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb.	70
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ... „	60
Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... ... each	
Pheasant,—Shan Kai...	
Quail,—On Chun ... ... „	
Partridges,—Che Ko ... ... „	

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Yan ... . lb.	52
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko ..	24
Bananas, (bride's), Macao,—Sai Heung Chiu ..	
Carambola,—Yeung To	12
Coconuts,—Ye Tsz ... ... each	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung ... each	
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon lb.	36
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb.	
Oranges, Tim Chang ... ... „	
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li „	
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... „	11
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tsz „	10
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ... ... „	5
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau ...each	14
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	14
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz ... ... „	30

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Chook ...each	
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tau .. ... lb	4
„ Long,—Tau Kok	12
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ... „	4 each
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... „	6
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa ..	
„ Red,—Hung Kee... ... „	
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Kai Tsoi „	8
„ (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... „	15
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun „	4
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each	
(Medium), „	
(Small), „	
Carrots,—Kam Shun ... ... lb	12
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi „	40
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu „	
„ Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ...	
„ Green,—Ching Lat Chiu „	15
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Liu lb.	
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa ... ...each	
Garlic,—Sun Tau ... ... lb.	
Ginger young,—Sun Tsz Keung ..	8
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung	
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lik Kau ..	75
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each	6
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ... lb.	2
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ... lb.	
„ Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai ... „	16
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb.	
Okroes ... ... lb.	
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chong Tau lb.	
Onions, Green,—Shang Chong lb.	
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau ..	
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... „	
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... ... „	
„ Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	
„ American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.	
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ...	
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ...	
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ...	
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke	
Taros,—Wu Tau	
Turnips, Pearl, (Long),—Lo Pak ...	
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ERMITAGE.—On September 24, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hermitage, a son.

MARRIAGE.

DOVE-GODFREY.—On September 24, 1921, at Shanghai, William George Dove, M.C., late Captain the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dove of Eltham, Kent, to Dorothy Catherine, only daughter of Mr. Charles Henry Godfrey and the late Mrs. Godfrey, Shanghai.

DEATH.

GARNER.—On September 24 1921, at Shanghai, Frances L. Garner (of the Shanghai Public School), 48 years.

The China Mail.

JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

MONDAY, OCT. 3, 1921.

ANITY AND SANITATION.

hen all things were made, includ vegetation for the use of man and , it was not a part of the natural that the fruits of the earth d be enjoyed, and no recompense to that earth from which such came. In other words, it is a nature that that which came the soil should be returned to soil, down even to the dead body consumer.

, then, is the base of our ob- to the scheme of sewerage as med at last week's meeting of the ary Board. As things are now the excrement of over half a million people of this Colony is being put to its proper and benificent use—the fertilization of the soil; and hundreds of people on the mainland await eagerly the odourous cargo which means work and life to them, and in turn the filling of our market stalls. Reference was made to the aesthetic side of this question, and we ask: Which is the more gladsome sight? the smiling green of the country side or the sterility of the desert? It was also stated by our exceedingly able Medical Officer that dry earth could not be got. No, if the methods of the sanitarian were carried to their logical conclusion, such a thing as humus would be impossible, the biological processes inherent in the soil having nothing to work upon.

Let us examine the objections to the present system. First we have the typhoid fever disseminated by flies. It was admitted that the properly covered commode of the European kept flies out. Well, then, provide properly covered apparatus for the Chinese. Or, if the public latrine be pointed to as an example where this could not be done, it should become the duty of an attendant to see each bucket is kept sprinkled with earth. Let the Government select a hill,—the red earth of it is better than anything for this purpose, and the hill, instead of being eventually dumped into the harbour, will become a part of a garden—the finest thing in nature.

The aesthetic side of the question leaves us unmoved; and over the question of smells, Dr. Pearse is apparently in agreement with Montaigne that a "stink" is not necessarily harmful.

What are we offered? An extremely expensive and complicated system, whereby a valuable product, fixed nitrogen really, is to be discharged somewhere and wasted. Another scheme of water supply will have to be adopted, also a host of officials to supervise these matters. And will there be no attendant dangers? Is there no risk of contamination to the water service? Can an absolutely perfect system of drainage and sewerage be guaranteed? And who shall say if the typhoid danger be ever eliminated, which we very much doubt, other diseases will not take its place—diphtheria, for example? Engineers and sanitary experts will pooh pooh this line of argument; but, if those abominations fixed in the large blocks of offices in Central, and called sanitary conveniences are the best they can do for us, we may be pardoned if we remain sceptical.

Victor Hugo's classical lament over the barbaric waste of manurial constituents from the sewers of Paris has been recalled by the *Daily Press*. Listen also to these prophetic words of Leibig written half a century ago.

"Nothing will more certainly consummate the ruin of England than a scarcity of fertilisers—it means scarcity of food. It is impossible that such a sinful violation of the divine laws of Nature should for ever remain unpunished, and the time will probably come for England sooner than any other country, when with all her wealth in gold, iron and coal, she will be unable to buy one-thousandth part of the food which she has during hundreds of years thrown recklessly away."

We quote Professor Vivian Poore as well:

"Let us remember.... there is nothing in bread which is not absorbed from the soil, and unless the abstracted nitrogen is returned to the soil, its fertility must ultimately be exhausted."

The produce of sewage farms and deodorised fertilisers from the sludge of sewage tanks is a negligible quantity—a mere scratch on the surface of the earth, so to speak. It is the sole output of sanitary advisers dominated by stereotyped ideas, and careless of our food supply. The more enthusiastic among them, to secure a trifling diminution in the mortality of one disease, seem quite ready to "make a solitude and call it peace."

COMING TO THEIR SENSES.

Just exactly what Mr. Lloyd George expects or hopes his proposed conference in London between the Government and Sinn Fein will produce it is a little difficult at the moment to divine. Neither the Government nor Sinn Fein will give the smallest *real* concession on the one point that makes a *successful* conference impossible—Ireland's tenacious claim to negotiate as a sovereign power. The terms under which the London conference will be held on October 10 give ample proof that both the Premier and Mr. De Valera are still quibblers. Only a day ago we had Mr. Lloyd George, almost in the same breath that he proposed a conference, obdurately emphasizing that the Government's stand regarding the independence claim was unalterable. Mr. De Valera had been even more emphatic in expressing determination not to negotiate until his republic was admitted. Had not both leaders shifted their ground—the one in slurring his previous "unalterable" demand that the independence claim be abandoned, and the other in accepting the invitation after declaring his resolute intention to negotiate on no terms not recognising Ireland as a sovereign state—both these attitudes would have been equally culpable if they had been allowed to remain fatal barriers to negotiation, as both could readily and without any loss to either side find easy adjustment. The Premier's attitude completely ignored historical precedent. Scotland and Sweden, to name but two countries, entered the council chamber independent states and emerged partners in unions. Why should not Ireland? The Premier was further to blame for his obstinate refusal to appreciate the dilemma in which Dail Eireann found itself as a result of his insistence, that Ireland shall abandon her claim of independence. How can these delegates whom he wishes to meet as "spokesmen of the people they represent" accept an invitation that forces them to renounce the republic to which they have sworn allegiance? Dail Eireann, on the other hand, would be equally culpable if it allowed obstinate adherence to the attitude defined in this query to ruin negotiation prospects. What the people have done they can undo, and having elected Dail Eireann the government of an independent republic they can absolve it from its oath. It would therefore have been the manifest duty of the Dail to take a plebiscite on the Lloyd George proposals. Rejection would have meant no harm if no good, but accceptance would have enabled the Sinn Fein delegates to enter the conference on the Premier's terms. Once assembled in solemn conclave it seems unthinkable that some solution of this thorny problem would not be found—full Dominion status, with safeguards if necessary, or a measure of independence under the protection, for a period of years anyway, of Great Britain. One side had to take the first step towards that conference. How easy for the Premier to sink his prejudices, and since he has already hailed Mr. De Valera as "the great chieftain of the majority of the Irish race," meet him in a spirit of generous conciliation and give a new atmosphere to the negotiations. So easy indeed that we begin to seek the reason why he did not take this great step long ago. And the reason we find is political. If he is anxious now to have a conference "where we can meet your delegates as the spokesmen of the people you represent" why did he abruptly cancel the proposed Inverness conference? If he can meet these men now how much better could he have met them before delay and recrimination had revived the bitterness and depression lost in the first great relief of the truce. Whatever his reason for cancelling the Inverness conference the Premier made a serious political mistake and none now realises it better than himself. Perhaps he gave heed to the clamant voice of the irresponsible press, perhaps he believed De Valera dare not risk a breach that would renew the horror in Ireland, or perhaps it was mere obstinacy. Whatever the reason for his precipitious action he is now anxiously endeavouring to repair the damage,—so anxiously indeed that he can think of no more plausible excuse for a conference than a desire "to meet your delegates as the spokesmen of the people they represent." Obviously conditions are no more favourable to-day for a conference than the day when Sinn Fein was invited to Inverness. True, Ireland, and Great Britain itself too, have seen no more of the bloody warfare that preceded the truce, but many hot and reckless words have not made the task any less difficult. But the Premier is faced with a political necessity and his opportunity is easier now that General Smuts has returned to South Africa claiming none of the credit rightly his for making the Irish truce possible. A general election cannot long be evaded: it is inevitable. If the Irish negotiations succeed the Government will naturally go to a grateful country for re-election; if they fail the Government must seek the views of the people on a civil war issue. Realising that he cannot go to the country as the man who settled the disarmament question the Premier would now rather accept any possible compromise than go to the country as the man who *failed* to settle the Irish question—after General Smuts had given him the truce as a gift. Mr. De Valera is also faced with a political necessity. His heroics about fighting to the last man, uttered in the first flush of success in effecting the truce, no doubt were Keltic hyperbole, with prospects of immediate peace still bright, but it is reasonable to suppose that they would be cold comfort for a blood weary country faced with—and these are the Lord Chancellor's own words—"hostilities on a scale never hitherto undertaken against Ireland." It is in this political necessity that the only hope of solution lies at the moment. Thus driven by implacable circumstances, the Premier and Mr. De Valera, jointly or singly, will find a way to effect a compromise which must surely bring peace to two much troubled lands.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony on Friday.

Sir Eric and Lady Stuart Taylor returned to the Colony by the China Mail steamer "Nile" this morning.

Capt. E. Walker has gone master of the s.s. "Haiching," replacing Capt. A. H. Stewart who is going Home on leave.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough advertise particulars of a quantity of furniture to be auctioned to-morrow afternoon.

The management of the World Theatre has invited 80 boy scouts and cadets to witness the great production "The Symbol of Sacrifice" to-night at 9.15 p.m.

The s.s. "John Sanderson" made her first appearance in Hongkong yesterday afternoon when she arrived from Sourabaya with a cargo consisting mainly of sugar. She is a steamer of 2080 tons and her owner is Mr. H. M. H. Nemazee.

Two stowaways who were found hiding in a coal bunker on board the Blue Funnel steamer "Antilochus" the day after the ship left Singapore were presented at the Police Court on Saturday. Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, who prosecuted on behalf of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the local Blue Funnel agents, pressed for a heavy penalty, mentioned that 26 stowaways had been detected and handed over to the police before the vessel left Singapore and it looked as though someone was making a business of it. Both men were sentenced to six weeks' jail with hard labour.

SPECIAL CABLES.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

CHINESE DELEGATES LEAVING SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

[*China Mail* SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.

Several members of China's delegation to the conference at Washington on Pacific policy are now in Shanghai. They sail to-day for America.

SAILED FOR HONGKONG.

ROCKEFELLER AND SHANGHAI'S POLO PLAYERS.

[*China Mail* SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 2.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and party, also Shanghai's interport polo team, left on Saturday for Hongkong by the "Empress of Russia."

HOSPITAL FOR WANCHAI.

A CHINESE SCHEME.

Schemes for building a modern hospital at Wanchai were discussed at a meeting, attended by many wealthy Chinese, that was held at the Tung Wah Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

The idea was mooted more than a year ago by a number of people in Wanchai who felt that the district's poor ought to have a hospital nearer at hand than the Tung Wah. As a beginning they rented a house in Queen's Road East and there free medical treatment is at present being given.

Mr. Ho Kwong, who presided at Saturday's meeting, pointed out that a big sum of money would be needed for the project and he appealed to charitably disposed merchants in Hongkong to loosen their purse strings. He mentioned that financial support to the extent of $20,000 had already been promised that was not enough.

Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, the Hon. Mr Ho Fook, Mr. S. W. Tso and Mr. Chow Shou son were appointed patrons of the new hospital.

Mr. Sun Tai said that one problem was to overcome the firmly rooted prejudice of the Chinese against foreign medical treatment. At the free dispensary in Queen's Road East more than 130 patients were treated daily.

It was mentioned that a suitable site for the new hospital was available near the Coffee Plantation and it was decided to organize a big subscription campaign at an early date. Subscriptions were invited at Saturday's meeting and in half an hour a sum of $34,000 was promised.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES.

DR. H. T. HODGKIN'S VISIT TO HONGKONG.

Our advertising columns announce a series of meetings to be addressed by Dr. H. T. Hodgkin on some arresting subjects, which should have an appeal to all.

Two of the meetings are to be held in St. Andrew's Hall and one at the Helena May Institute, and at these questions at the close of the address are invited.

At the Sunday mass meeting to be held in the Theatre, H. E. The Governor has kindly promised to take the chair and the subject of the address will be "The Salvaging of Civilization." Dr. Hodgkin possesses an agreeable personality and is a speaker of power. He has been doing a considerable amount of lecturing in Great Britain, on the continent of Europe, in America, and more recently in the Far East on Social and International reconstruction and is known as a writer on these subjects. The meetings are under the chairmanship of some of the Colony's best known citizens, and are organized by a committee of professional and business gentlemen under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Victoria. It only remains to add that the meetings are open to men and women, and are free.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture beds, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

HAD MACAULAY BEEN HERE.

WHAT HE MIGHT HAVE WRITTEN.

The *Yellow Dragon* (Queen's College Maga. for September) reprints some excellent pastiches by "A.H.C.", in which various well known poets are made to discuss the Moon Festival. This one (by Macaulay) is a good example:

Ho, Children, sound the joy note
Come, schoolboys let's be gay
In every home, where'er we roam,
A feast is kept to-day.
To-day the doors and houses
Are hung with lanterns all;
And pumeloes and moon cakes
On sale on every stall.
Each Chinaman's in purple
And dons his gala "sham"
To circle round the city
In motor car and tram.
While evening follows morning
And West opposes East
The birthday of Diana
Is China's greatest feast.

HAWKED TO COURT.

SELLING AND GETTING BEANS.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Orme this morning with having hawked without a licence, and assaulted a Chinese constable to evade arrest. Defendant claimed that the constable assaulted him and tore his singlet. The constable was not in uniform and did not tell him he was a policeman. That was why he struggled. As soon as the constable invited him to go with him to the station, he no longer resisted and went quietly.

The constable, C. C. 78, said that accused was hawking broad beans in Jubilee Street. When he saw witness, he picked up his bucket and ran into Weitsun Lane. The witness followed and caught him. The accused struck the witness on the chest and called two other hawkers to help him. The witness blew his whistle and the other men ran away. The accused lay on the ground and refused to carry his bucket. Another constable came in reply to the whistle and took charge of the accused while the witness carried the bucket to the station.

Accused was fined $4 or 7 days on the first charge, and $5 or a further seven days for assaulting the constable.

HELD UP BY PIRATES.

Carrying a valuable cargo worth about $5,000 a big cargo junk left Kitshek, up Swatow way, at the beginning of September with a crew of thirteen. When she arrived in Hongkong on Saturday her crew numbered one less and she had no cargo at all. She had been held up *en voyage* by pirates who had ransacked the vessel after killing one of her crew and wounding three others.

From the report made to the police it appeared that the junk was surrounded early in the morning of September 23 near Samun by a flotilla of small boats each carrying a squad of pirates armed with rifles and revolvers. After firing a fusilade at the junk the pirates scrambled on board and overpowered the crew. Then after they had taken everything worth taking they rowed away to a junk that was waiting for them some distance away. The three wounded men have been taken to hospital.

VERY BROAD HUMOUR.

Facing Pedder Street, very conspicuously, is a large board with large letters, saying to the motoring community. "Be sure you get Shell."

Some wag has painted out the initial letter of the last word this week end. If his identity is discovered, he will probably get something other than applause.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 11.20 a.m. to-day:—

Typhoon in about 143 deg. Long. E. 10 deg. Lat. N. moving N.W.

A Chinese dentist named Fung Wai-sun was called upon at the Police Court on Saturday to answer a charge of having had in his possession 26,500 dutiable cigarettes and 27 bottles of dutiable brandy. Mr. M. K. Lo, appearing for the defence, produced evidence that the cubicle in which the goods were found was sub-let to another man who had moved in a few days before the premises were raided by C. P. O. Watt and Magistrate Lindsell decided to discharge the defendant.

LIARS ALL.

SEA COOK'S STORY.

DOESN'T GO DOWN.

"From first to last" declared the Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) at the Summary Court this morning, "I don't believe any of the witnesses." His Honour made the observation in connection with a case in which a ship's cook named Wong Fook claimed from the Kung Tai firm and Cheng Cheuk, its managing partner, a sum of $80 being money deposited, or alternatively, money lent.

For the plaintiff Mr. C. P. Mason said that Wong Fook was formerly a cook on the s.s. "China." On July 11 he deposited $80 with the defendants and got a receipt for it. They had afterwards refused to give him back the money. The question was as to whether it was a receipt for a deposit or for repayment of a loan.

There was a brief debate as to whether or not the receipt, being unstamped, could be used as evidence. Mr. Mason submitted that he could tender it, but Mr. Vaux, who appeared for the defence, took the opposite view. Mr. Vaux urged that it was the plaintiff's duty to get it stamped, but Mr. Mason argued that the defendants were "criminally liable." His Honour settled the point by definitely rejecting the document as evidence.

Mr. Mason: May I stamp it now?

His Honour: No, you must present your case without it.

In his evidence the planitiff said that he deposited the money in order to have four passages to Singapore. In reply to His Honour, he said that he did not get the passages and that the fare to Singapore cost $20.

Mr. Vaux said he thought it cost $12 and His Honour said he believed $9 was the figure.

A witness who described himself as a "caterer" gave evidence and then Cheng Cheuk told his story. He said that the plaintiff asked him for a loan of $50 explaining that his wife was sick and that he had had no work to do for some time. Witness lent him $80 which Wong Fook returned within ten days. Witness then gave him a receipt for the repayment.

After corroborative evidence had been offered by the accountant of the defendant firm, His Honour expressed the view that neither side had spoken the truth and that the money was probably lost in gambling. The onus was on the plaintiff and so judgment must go for the defendant, with costs.

MARINE MISDOINGS.

STOLEN CUPS.

Caught throwing articles into the harbour in order to dodge seizure by the police, three coolies were prosecuted before the Marine Magistrate (Lieutenant Conway Hake, R.N.R.) to-day and fined $10 each with the alternative of a fortnight in the cells.

Evidence was given that they were on a coolie boat sailing across from Hongkong to Yaumati on Saturday afternoon and when Sergeant Joy approached them in a police launch, they tried to avoid him. He got alongside, however, and saw that one man had a small bag of tea while another had his hands and his pockets full of cups some of which he threw into the harbour. The cups were stated to belong to a ship which sailed yesterday. The men said that the cups were given to them and denied throwing anything into the harbour.

A boatwoman was fined $10 for overcrowding her craft. She had 60 people aboard instead of the 42 permitted by her licence.

KWANGSI WAR OVER.

CANTONESE CAPTURE THE LAST STRONGHOLD.

Lungchow, the last stronghold of the Kwangsi troops, after more than a month of serious fighting, was at last captured by the Cantonese troops on Friday afternoon, according to reliable information received from Nanning. Many guns and much war material were taken from the enemy. The fall of Lungchow marks the end of the Kwangsi campaign, says the *Canton Times*.

To celebrate Armistice day, the Hongkong Society of St. George will hold a smoking concert in the City Hall at 9.15 p.m. similar to that held last year.

Messrs. Pittendrigh, Rumjahn and Co., Ltd., advertise that they have removed to the 2nd floor of the Bank of China Building, No. 4, Queen's Road, Central. Entrance is from Duddell Street. Messrs. Wright and Hornby advertise that they have moved their offices to the fourth floor of the same building.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

FRANCE'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

GENERAL PERSHING PAYS AMERICA'S TRIBUTE.

PARIS, October 2.

In the presence of M. Millerand, Cabinet Ministers, the Marshals of France, the American Ambassador, Admiral Niblack (commanding the American naval forces in Europe), General Allen (commanding the American troops on the Rhine, of which 500 picked men attended), General Pershing laid the Congressional medal on the tomb of France's unknown soldier at the Arc Triomphe. Ten thousand troops of the Paris garrison participated in the ceremony. General Pershing, addressing the tomb, said: "You gave your all for peace but your all will be barren unless a generous spirit of unselfish co-operation arises to replace hatred." M. Barthou, replying, said that France accepted the medal not only as proof of America's admiration but as a gage of America's fidelity.

BELGIUM'S ALLIED INDEBTEDNESS.

GERMANY MUST PAY AT ARMISTICE DAY EXCHANGE.

PARIS, October 1.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed at the decision of the American arbiter according to which Germany shall refund to the Allies Belgium's indebtedness to them on the basis of exchange ruling on November 11, 1918. France alone will benefit about £100,000,000. The French viewpoint was strongly supported by England throughout the debate.—*Havas.*

PRAISE FOR WELLINGTON KOO.

RECOGNISED FORCE IN LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, October 2.

Reviewing the work of the Assembly of the League, the *Observer's* correspondent at Geneva, referring to Mr. Wellington Koo, says that he has gained markedly in the confidence since last year. His ability and character alike make him a recognised force in the Assembly.

ENOUGH GREEKS.

AMERICA WILL ADMIT NO MORE THIS YEAR.

NEW YORK, October 2.

On the ground that the authorised quota of Greeks admissible for a year under the immigration law has been completed 371 Greeks were refused admission and will be repatriated.

GRAIN TRADE MOVE.

CHICAGO ANTICIPATES COMING LEGISLATION.

CHICAGO, October 2.

The grain trade has anticipated the terms of the Cappertincher Bill regulating grain exchange and trading, which becomes effective on December 24 by ceasing trading in puts and calls on the grain exchange.

TREASURY BONDS.

NEW 5½ PER CENT ISSUE AT 98.

LONDON, October 2.

A new issue is announced of 5½ per cent. Treasury bonds at 98 instead of 97 as hitherto, are redeemable at par in 1929 and convertible during 1922 into 3½ loan at the rate of £146 loan per $100 bond.

VISITING DENMARK.

KING ENTERTAINS BRITISH ADMIRAL.

COPENHAGEN, October 2.

The King entertained at dinner Vice-Admiral Sir Douglas Nicholson, commander of a British squadron lying off Copenhagen, and other British naval officers.

[illegible] JUDGE DEAD.

DEATH AT SEA ON VOYAGE TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, October 2.

Judge Peter Grosscup, of Chicago, died on board the "Caronia" while coming to England.

OPERA SINGER'S DEATH.

DAVID BISPHAM DIES AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 2.

The death is announced of the well-known opera singer, David Bispham.

POINT OF LAW.

SOLICITOR'S DEFENCE IN ARMS CASE.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, mentioned to Magistrate Orme this morning the "Elpenor" arms case, in which the chief Chinese fireman of the ship was last week remanded on a charge of having attempted to smuggle into the Colony 253 Mauser pistols, 1 revolver, and 24,250 rounds of ammunition. He asked for a further remand, explaining that he had only that morning been instructed for the defence.

The Magistrate pointed out that the accused had had a week in which to engage a solicitor.

Mr. d'Almada replied that the accused had been in jail all that time. His friends had now come forward and made arrangements for his defence. On the defendant's statement as reported in the papers, said Mr. d'Almada, he would have a good defence on a point of law.

Mr. M. M. Watson, who appeared for Messrs Butterfield and Swire, agents of the Blue Funnel line, said that there could be no defence on the point of facts.

Mr. d'Almada pointed out that the accused had admitted dumping some packages into the sea, but did not admit possession of the packages.

A remand was given until Wednesday.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Orme this morning with the theft of a chair, from a shop in Reclamation Street, Yaumati. When stopped by a district watchman, the accused said that he had been paid ten cents by a man to carry it for him. Asked to find the man, he took the watchman to the shop, and tried to bluff the matter away. He was not successful. The chair was recognised as the shop's property, and he was given in charge. He repeated the story to the Magistrate, who did not believe him and passed sentence of one month's hard labour.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Another clean bill of health was returned for the Colony on Saturday.

Entries close on October 22 for the ladies' section of the Railway Cup golf competition at Fanling.

As the result of being knocked down by a tram car in Des Voeux Road yesterday, a Chinese is receiving treatment for injures to his legs and body at Government Civil Hospital.

To-day the Harbour Master received a cable from the Coast Inspector Shanghai, asking him to inform shipping that the Tungsha lightship will be temporarily withdrawn on Oct. 11th and will be replaced by a gas light ship.

Suffering from injuries to his head caused by a stone accidentally falling on him while playing on the hillside at West Point, a small Chinese boy was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital. His condition is not serious.

In the course of a street fight in Wanchai on Saturday afternoon, a coolie was stabbed in the arm with a dagger. He is now receiving treatment at the Government Civil Hospital. The assailant has absconded, but the patient has furnished the police with a description of the man.

For the second time owing to a strike, many Canton tea houses closed their doors yesterday. This time it is the teahouse owners, and not the employees, who are on strike, as a protest against the extravagant demands employees exacted in their recent strike. As it was the busy season the teahouse owners considered it best to give in, but now that the busy season is over, the owners believe they can afford to suspend business for several months and so starve out their employees and force them to modify their demands, says the *Canton Times*.

Harbouring a 10-year old girl, was the charge preferred against a Chinese woman before Magistrate Lindsell this morning. The police applied for a remand, explaining that they had been unable to get a statement from the girl. Besides there was another charge relating to two small boys to be preferred against the accused. One of the boys the accused had claimed to be her son, but it was discovered that he was entrusted to her by his mother in the country to take to the father who lives in Wanchai. The accused took him to Kowloon instead. A remand until Wednesday was granted.

PEAK TRAMWAY REPAIRS.

TO-MORROW'S LAST CAR AT 9 P.M.

The Peak Tramway Company announces that to-morrow (Tuesday) night the last tram will run at 9 o'clock. Hitherto the repair work now in progress has been done after the last tram has run at its usual time, but to morrow more time will be required to replace the old cable with the new one. This affects to-morrow only and the service will run as usual again on Wednesday.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia," arrived at Yokohama on Sept. 23 left there on Sept. 24 (noon), and is due at Vancouver on Oct. 3.

The P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong on Oct. 4.

The Mail Steamship s.s. "Nile" will be despatched from Hongkong to Batavia, Semarang, Sourabaya and Singapore at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5.

The Pacific Mail s.s. "Golden State" (voyage 2 out) is expected to leave here on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Dunera" left Singapore on Sept. 30 and is due at Hongkong 8 a.m. on Oct. 5.

The B. I. s.s. "Torilla" left Calcutta on Sept. 22 and is due at Hongkong about Oct. 8.

The T. K. K. s.s. "Persia Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Sept 28, sailed on Sept. 30 and is due at Hongkong on Oct. 9.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR OFFICES to fourth floor Bank of China Building, No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

WRIGHT & HORNBY.

Hongkong, October 1, 1921.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have THIS DAY REMOVED to 2nd floor of Bank of China Building, 4, Queen's Road Central, Entrance Duddell Street.

Dated 1st October, 1921.

PITTENDRIGH, RUMJAHN & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, October 3, 1921.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

A HEWITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP founded by the generosity of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce of the value of $300. per annum and tenable in the Faculty of Arts by a poor student who would otherwise be unable to enter the University will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination to be held on November 28th, 1921.

Candidates should bring a personal application to the Registrar before October 15th, 1921.

N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH,
Registrar.

Hongkong, September 30, 1921.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

Smoking Concert, Armistice Night.

IN response to suggestions made at the last ANNUAL MEETING of the SOCIETY, the General Committee have decided to organise a Smoking Concert on Armistice Night to be held in the City Hall at 9.15 P.M. in the same manner as last year.

Circulars on the subject will be sent to all Members of the Society in due course.

A. H. K. COBB,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 30, 1921.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

New Course Fanling.

Second nine holes of the new course will be open for play from 8th October.

Bank Holiday Weekend
8th to 10th Oct

Competitions. Old Course. Fanling.

Bogey Pool Competition for men.

MIXED Foursome, Competition on MONDAY, 10th Oct. Post Entries. Ladies who have not yet received a handicap should send the necessary three cards to the Ladies' Secretary before FRIDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

Happy Valley Course.
16th Oct. 1921 to 16th April 1922.

In addition to Thursdays and Sundays this course is available for Golf on Fridays (men only after 3 p.m. on Fridays). On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays that part of the course within 50 yards of the Race Course ditch in front of the fifth and ninth green is available for putting and approaching.

J. B. ROSS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 3, 1921.

UNIVERSITY CHAPTER No. 3666.

THE Consecration Ceremony will be held at the Masonic Hall on WEDNESDAY, October 5th, at 9.15 p.m. R. A. M. are invited to attend. **Evening Dress.**

5 DE OUTUBRO DE 1921.

FESTA INFANTIL.

FAZ-SE publico, que, em commemoracao do 11o Aniversario da Implantacao da Republica em Portugal, havera no dia 5 do corrente no Campo de Tennis do Club de Recreio em Kowloon, uma Festa Infantil (Cha e Sports) para as criancas portuguesas, comecando as 17 horas e terminando as 19 horas, para a qual sao convidados todos os que subscreveram para a Festa de 5 de Outubro bem como suas exmas familias.

PELA COMISSAO DA FESTA,
EDUARDO V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Presidente.

Kowloon, 3 de Outubro de 1921.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of $1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1921.

GOLF.

LADIES' SECTION.

Railway Cup.

TO be played on Old Course at Fanling. Ladies' Singles. Match play under Handicap. Entries close October 22nd. Will all members who have not already received Handicaps kindly send Three cards of 18 holes Happy Valley Course or Fanling as soon as possible?

E. E. MOORE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 3, 1921.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of October, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of four Lots of CROWN LAND at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Pedder Street, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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4	Inland Lot No. 2319.	Pedder Street.	[illegible]	[illegible]	164'10"	165'7"	7,488	516	[illegible]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1921.

DR. H. T. HODGKIN, M.B., M.A.

WILL ADDRESS MEETINGS
As Under

Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 1921 "THE NEW WORLD," City Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Chairman:—H. E. LT.-GENERAL SIR G. M. KIRKPATRICK, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Friday, Oct. 7th, 1921, "THE WAY of HOPE," City Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Chairman:—DR. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.

Sunday, Oct. 9th "THE SALVAGING of CIVILIZATION." Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Chairman:—H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

Tuesday, Oct. 11th "THE REAL WORLD," Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Chairman:—COMMODORE W. BOWDEN-SMITH, C.B.E.

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SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAO	SHANSI	Oct. 8, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW AND SINGAPORE	KWEIYANG	Oct. 9, at 10 a.m.
NEWCHWANG AND TIENTSIN	CHINKIANG	Oct. 9, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW AND SHANGHAI	SINKIANG	Oct. 11, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	SOOCHOW	Oct. 13, at Noon.
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AERO CLUB'S SPEED RACE.

ETAMPS, October 1st.

The Aero Club's speed race for the Deutsch de la Meurthe Cup (replacing the Gordon Bennett Cup, which Sadi le Cointe won outright for France last year) was won by the Frenchman, M. Kirsch, on a Nieuport-Delage monoplane, covering three hundred kilometres in 64min., 39 1-5secs. The only other competitor to finish was the Frenchman, M. Lasne, who did the distance in 69min., 55secs.

Herbert James, of England, Brackpapa, of Italy, and Le Cointe, of France, were the other contestants. Le Cointe, on a 300 horse-power Nieuport monoplane, broke his propeller in mid-air and landed, after covering fifty kilometres in 573 seconds. He was injured and was taken to hospital. Brackpapa, on a 700 horse-power Fiat monoplane, was forced to make a landing owing to engine trouble, after covering a hundred and fifty kilometres in 1519 seconds, unscathed. James, on a 450 horse-power Bamel machine, abandoned the race owing to his motor breaking down after he had covered a hundred kilometres in 1329 seconds.

GERMANIC PEACE TREATIES.

WASHINGTON, October 1st.

The speeches in the Senate on the debate, beginning on October 14th, on the subject of the Germanic Peace Treaties will be limited to an hour each under an agreement reached to-night.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, October 1st.

The Unemployment Conference has adopted a programme of immediate Federal, State and Municipal relief for the workless.

SEPTEMBER SURVEYED.

WASHINGTON, October 1st.

The Federal Reserve Board's monthly review reports a decided improvement in the credit situation, while improvement is expected, also, in the wholesale and retail trades. The advance in steel, first noted in August, has been sustained. With increased employment many lines of textiles have been well sustained, but there has been less activity in silk. The upward trend of prices continues. The month has been a period of distinct encouragement and promises better conditions for the autumn and winter.

ARMISTICE DAY.

WASHINGTON, October 1st.

President Harding has issued a proclamation urging the people to offer a silent two minutes' prayer at noon on Armistice Day, when an unknown American soldier exhumed from French soil will be interred at Arlington, the national cemetery.

R38 MEMORIAL.

LONDON, October 1st.

The Council of the Royal Aeronautical Society has decided to establish a memorial fund commemorating the victims of the *R38* disaster. It is proposed to invest the capital, devoting the income from it to the encouragement of investigation into the problems connected with airships.

FRENCH SEAMEN'S DELEGATION IN LONDON.

PARIS, October 1st.

A delegation from the French Seamen's Union was cordially welcomed in London by the British Seamen's Union. The French delegation's president, M. Rivelli, was instrumental in establishing the first seamen's union in Europe.—*Havas.*

A FRANCO-ITALIAN INCIDENT CLOSED.

PARIS, October 1st.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Della Torretta, has personally renewed to the French Ambassador in Rome the Italian Government's regrets for the Venice incident.—*Havas.*

RUSSIA AND NORWAY.

CHRISTIANIA, October 1st.

The Storthing has ratified the Russo-Norwegian Commercial Treaty.

ARBUCKLE WELCOMED.

LOS ANGELES, October 1st.

Arbuckle was welcomed by many friends on his arrival from San Francisco. A large crowd also awaited the comedian, whom several women embraced.

BURGENLAND DISPUTE.

LATER.

Stupefaction has been caused in Entente circles by the declaration of the independence of Burgenland. The arch plotter is the Hungarian Legitimist politician Friedrichs. The Austrians demand the intervention of Entente troops.

OPIUM CONTROL.

GENEVA, September 30th.

Attention was directed to the fact that the difficulties in connection with the Opium Traffic can only be overcome by an international body, and the Assembly appeals to the States which have not yet signed the 1912 Opium Convention and the 1914 Protocol to do so at the earliest moment. The principal Persian delegate suggested the desirability of the League undertaking propaganda work among Eastern populations addicted to opium by means of pamphlets.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, September 30th.

Mr. de Valera accepts the invitation to a conference.

LATER.

Mr. de Valera's telegram accepting the invitation to a London conference on October 11th is a short communication in which he repeats the non-controversial statements in Mr. Lloyd George's last letter. The only original expression of view consists of an affirmation that the respective positions of both sides have been stated and are understood.

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"SARDINIA"	6,600	28th Oct.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"KARMALA"	9,000	11th Nov.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.

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"TAKADA"	7,000	4th Oct. at 1 p.m.	Calcutta, via Singapore Penang and Rangoon.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore Malacca, Penang Colombo, Suez & Port Said.

KAMO MARU ... ...Friday, 14th Oct., at 11 a.m.
IYO MARU ... ...Friday, 28th Oct., at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via **LONDON & ROTTERDAM.**

MITO MARU ... ...Saturday, 22nd October.

LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW via **MARSEILLES.**

LISBON MARU ... ...Tuesday, 4th October.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKKO MARU ... ...Tuesday, 18th Oct., at 11 a.m.
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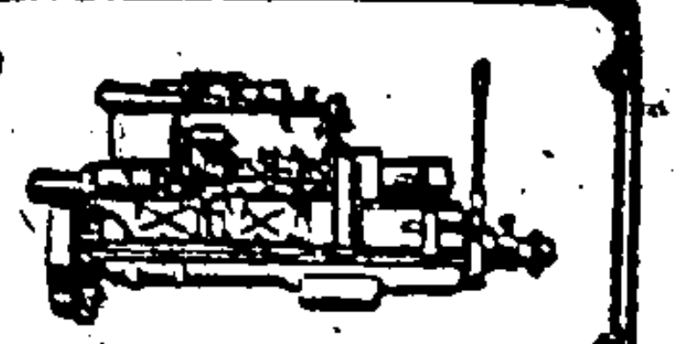

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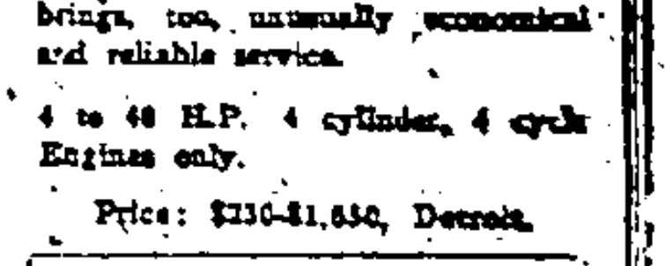

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INTERPORT SWIMMING.

HONGKONG WIN 40-18.

JOHNSTONE TAKES 100 YARDS.

SHANGHAI SCORE IN TEAM RACE.

The Interport Swimming contest Hongkong v. Shanghai, is over. Hongkong won by the overwhelming margin of 40 points to 18. Shanghai were sporting losers against big odds, but they were not so badly outclassed as the result seems to indicate. The visitors will return to the Northern Settlement without their flag, which MacCabe on Saturday reluctantly surrendered to the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, the Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club, but they will take back with them two first and three second prize cups and six spoons for the team race, of which they can justly be proud. They had won them in competition against the pick of Hongkong's swimmers. Anyone who was any good in any of the Interport events, was included in the Hongkong team, while it must be said for Shanghai, that in at least two events they were handicapped by the fact that their Champions were unable to make the trip here.

As was anticipated there was a record crowd at the V.R.C., on Saturday afternoon, and accommodation was taxed beyond expectations.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs accompanied by Mrs. Severn, Miss Besant, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Forsyth, were present, and occupied a special box in the centre of the stand.

The Interport events on Saturday were:

100 yards.

Shanghai: J. R. Tordy and E. A. Th. Siemssen.

Hongkong: J. R. Johnstone and G. Jack.

Johnstone won an exciting race from Siemssen by a touch. Tordy was a good third, with Jack close behind him. Times: Johnstone, 60. 2/5 secs.; Siemssen, 60. 3/5 secs.

High Dive.

Shanghai: J. B. Brown, A. P. Goldman, F. A. Brodie, E. A. Th. Siemssen and L. Goldman.

Hongkong: M.A.R. de Souza, G.A.V. Hall, S. Kitchell, D. Laing, T. L. Knight, F. M. Roza Pereira and G. Jack.

Hongkong secured both places in this event.

Hall was first with 95½ points and Jack second with 94. A. Goldman (Shanghai) was a close third one point behind Jack. Laing was fourth with 90.

100 yards back race.

Shanghai: C. J. Encarnacao.

Hongkong: R. C. Witchell and E. Noronha.

Encarnacao was outdistanced in the third length. Witchell won 10 yards in front of Noronha. Times: Witchell, 81 secs; Noronha, 88 secs.

Team race.

Shanghai: E. A. Brodie, J. B. Brown, A. P. Goldman, E. A. Th. Siemssen, J. R. Tordy, F. R. Remedios.

Hongkong: J. R. Johnstone, G. Jack, E. Noronha, Leong Tit sang, C. Logan and F. M. Roza Pereira.

Shanghai led in the second pair and kept it up to the end, winning comfortably by three yards. Time: 2mins. 44secs.

Water Polo.

Hongkong was too strong for Shanghai and pressed most of the time. Busschaert scored two goals in the first half. No scores in the second. Hongkong won 2 goals to *nil*.

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS.

100 YARDS.

The men lined up as follows: Jack and Johnstone (Hongkong); Siemssen and Tordy (Shanghai).

A good start. They all entered the water together, and swam abreast to the end of the first length. Johnstone gained on the turn and led slightly. Siemssen, Tordy and Jack were together behind. Johnstone continued the third length at the same speed. Siemssen spurted and drew level. Johnstone accepted the challenge and increased his speed. Siemssen swam hard to keep up but lost ground slightly. Tordy and Jack dropped out of the race at this stage, and battled between themselves for third place. Johnstone turned a couple of seconds before Siemssen. The latter spurted hard, and catching up with Johnstone quarter way through the last length, they fought out the rest of the race stroke for stroke. Johnstone continued strong. Siemssen passed him slightly, but unfortunately for him (Siemssen) he swerved to the left of the bath and made towards the ladder. Johnstone kept a straight course and touched the wall 1/5 of a second before Siemssen. Tordy left Jack half way through the last length and finished strongly, a yard behind Siemssen.

1st Johnstone. Time: 60. 2/5secs.

2nd Siemssen. Time: 60. 3/5secs

Hongkong lead 23–12.

HIGH DIVE.

The high dive followed. All the men entered for the event competed. The Shanghai men all failed in recovery in the first try. They dived in too deep and were several seconds coming to the surface. Form, Entry and Distance were good. The Hongkong men all did well in the first try. Souza was quick in recovery and was well applauded for his performance. Hall, Kitchell and Laing were also good. Knight and Pereira were a little splashy in entry. Jack made a perfect dive, but lost a little in distance, while his recovery did not come up to the mark. Shanghai improved in the second try. Brown and A. P. Goldman were very good. For Hongkong, Souza, Hall, Laing, Knight and Jack performed as pretty swallow dives as one could wish to see. Hall and Jack being specially good and were well applauded. A. P. Goldman shone for Shanghai in the third try. Brown also did well. Brodie made a pretty dive, but unfortunately he bent his knee as he touched the water and caused a big splash. Hall, Jack and Laing were Hongkong's best men in the last try. It took the judges some minutes to decide the winners, but eventually Hall was given first place with a total of 95½ points. Jack was second 1½ points behind. Then followed A. P. Goldman with 93 and Laing was fourth with 90.

1st G. A. V. Hall, 95½ points.

2nd G. Jack, 94 points.

Hongkong lead 28-12.

100 YARDS BACK.

Only three men competed, E. A. Th. Siemssen (Shanghai) who entered for this event, did not start. The man lined up in the bath as follows: Witchell, and Noronha (Hongkong) Encarnacao (Shanghai). They were together for about 10 yards, and then Witchell forged ahead. Noronha and Encarnacao kept together. Noronha won on the turn and led Encarnacao in the second length. Witchell was a couple of yards in front of Noronha. Encarnacao was clearly uncomfortable in the third length, and was labouring heavily. Noronha left him and kept up strongly. Witchell increased his speed in the last lap. Noronha also spurted. Encarnacao realised the futility of the struggle and gave up. Witchell finished first about 10 yards in front of Noronha.

1st Witchell. Time: 81 secs.

2nd Noronha. Time: 88.1/5 secs.

Hongkong lead 33-12.

TEAM RACE.

This was an exciting event. Tordy (Shanghai) and Jack (Hongkong) started. The first length was fast, the men fighting it out inch by inch. They touched the wall together. Jack won on the turn and led slightly. Tordy spurted hard. A neck to neck struggle resulted in Jack winning by a touch. Leong Titsang (Hongkong) and A. P. Goldman (Shanghai) went in next. Leong led nicely in the first length. He lost a few seconds in the next by swimming a slanting course, and Goldman won by about 5 yards. J. B. Brown went in next for Shanghai, about 7 seconds before C. Logan (Hongkong). He increased the lead slightly and handed over to Remedios, Pereira (Hongkong) put up a hard fight, but Remedios won by 6 yards. Siemssen (Shanghai) and Noronha (Hongkong) were the next pair. Noronha had a hopeless fight against such a strong swimmer, but nevertheless did his best. Siemssen ran away from him, and gave Shanghai a lead of about 8 yards. Brodie was Shanghai's last man. He was half way through the first length when Johnstone took the water. Johnstone chased him nicely, but the handicap was too much and lost by 3 yards. Time: 2mins. 44secs or 28. 1/5secs each man a very creditable performance. The cheering which met Shanghai's victory was deafening.

Hongkong lead 33-18.

WATER POLO.

The teams were:—

Shanghai: L. Goldman (goal); C. J. Encarnacao and F. A. Remedios (backs); R. W. MacCabe (half-back); J. B. Brown, E. A. Brodie and A. P. Goldman (forwards).

Hongkong: A. Ignatieff (goal); M. L. Railton and J. R. Soares (backs); R. C. Witchell (half-back); E. Busschaert, J. C. Finch and J. R. Johnstone (forwards).

Hongkong pressed from the start, but MacCabe pulled them up. Shanghai went away, but could not pass Soares and Railton. The ball was returned to Finch. The latter passed to Johnstone who went up on the right. A well timed pass was converted by Busschaert with a beautiful back-hander just as he was being ducked by MacCabe. Hongkong again got away and Finch skimmed the cross bar with a swift throw. Shanghai got rid of the ball, only to have it returned by Witchell. Finch drew MacCabe and then passed to Busschaert who notched Hongkong's second goal with another back-hander. Shanghai got the ball first in the third throw in, and went up strongly. Soares stopped the attack and sent away. Half time came with the ball in the middle of the bath after Railton had cleared with a fine throw which covered three quarters the length of the bath.

Shanghai pressed in the second moiety. Railton stopped the attack and passed to Soares. The latter trapped the ball nicely, but it slipped from his hand as he was throwing away, and fell behind him. Brodie slipped through and looked like scoring, a couple of feet in front of Ignatieff, but Soares put himself in the way of the ball just as it left Brodie's hand, and deflected. Ignatieff was called upon to stop several long shots after this, and then Hongkong visited the other end. Busschaert and Finch were well marked, and Johnstone was left to do all the work. He had several good chances, but was too excited to take good aim. Towards the close of the match, Busschaert had another shot at goal. The ball hit the top left corner and went out. Both teams showed excellent combination, but Hongkong's defence was sounder and gave very few chances. It was a very clean game, with a minimum of fouls. Hongkong won 2 goals to *nil*.

This completed the Interport series. Hongkong won by 40 points to 18.

DETAILS OF SCORE.

First Day.—880.

Hongkong 5; Shanghai 0.

Johnstone, 12min 57. 2/5 secs.

Previous best winner: R. Berthet (Shanghai) 1912, 14 mins. 35 secs.

Throwing Polo Ball.

Shanghai 3; Hongkong 2.

MacCabe, 74 ft.

Previous best winner: Coleman (Hongkong) 1912, 78 ft. 6 ins.

Hongkong lead 7-3.

Second Day.—220.

Shanghai 3; Hongkong 2.

Siemssen, 2mins. 40secs.

Previous best winner: H. W. MacCabe (Shanghai) 1909, 2mins. 37 3/5 secs.

Long Plunge.

Hongkong 5; Shanghai 0.

M. A. R. de Souza, 62ft. 10½ins.

Previous best winner: A. S. Ellis (Hongkong) 1910, 64ft.

Hongkong lead 14-6.

Third Day.—440.

Hongkong 3, Shanghai 2.

Johnstone. 6mins. 58.2/5.

Previous best winner: T. Logan (Hongkong) 1910, 6mins. 51secs.

Running Header.

Hongkong 3; Shanghai 2.

Laing, 90½ points,

Winner 1912: M. A. R. de Souza (Hongkong).

Hongkong lead 20-10.

Last Day—100.

Hongkong 3; Shanghai 2.

Johnstone, 60. 2/5secs.

Previous best winner: C. Humphreys (Hongkong) 1909, 65. 3/5secs.

High Dive.

Hongkong 5; Shanghai 0.

Hall 95½ points.

Winner 1912: J.M.A. Remedios (Hongkong).

100 yards back.

Hongkong 5: Shanghai 0.

R. C. Witchell, 81secs.

(Not previously included in Interport.)

Team Race.

Shanghai 6; Hongkong 0.

J. R. Tordy, A. P. Goldman, J. B. Brown, F. A. Remedios, E. A. Th. Siemssen and E. A. Brodie, 2mins. 44secs.

Winners 1912: Hongkong.

Water Polo.

Hongkong 7; Shanghai 0.

A. Ignatieff; M. L. Railton and J. R. Soares; R. C. Witchell; E. Busschaert, J. C. Finch and J. R. Johnstone, 2 goals to *nil*.

Winners 1912: Hongkong.

Hongkong win Interport 40-18.

WORLD'S RECORDS.

A list of the world's records for the various events may be of interest:—

100 yards.—Duke Kahanamoku (Honolulu) 53 secs.

220 yards—Tedford Cann (U.S.A.) 2mins. 29. 4/5 secs.

440 yards.—Ludy Langer (Honolulu) 5mins. 20. 3/5secs.

880 yards.—Norman Ross (U.S.A.) 11mins. 10. 4/5secs.

100 yards back.—Warren Kealoha (Honolulu) 1min. 6. 2/5secs.

Long plunge.—Fred Schwedt (U.S.A.) 82ft. 9ins.

We have been unable to find any record for throwing the Polo ball.

CLUB EVENTS.

The most interesting of these events were the 100 yards boys' Championship, 100 yards ladies' Championship, and the final of the 100 yards for the Championship of H. M. Forces. There were six entries for the boys' Championship, but only three, A. F. May, W. G. Urquhart and D. Ogilvie. May won the race in fine style some yards in front of Ogilvie in the handsome time of 73.2/5 secs. May led from the start, and kept the same speed throughout the race. Ogilvie and Urquhart fought hard for second place for three lengths and then Urquhart dropped out, and Ogilvie taking it easy, finished the course in 81 secs.

The ladies' Championship was a run away race for Miss G. Ramsay who left the rest behind in the first 10 yards, and increasing her lead with every length, won comfortably by 10 yards, in 87 secs. Her sister, Miss M. Ramsay, had to put up a hard struggle for second place, but succeeded in winning from Miss B. Jennings in 97. 2/5 secs. The other competitors were Misses R. Young, and B. Bliss. Miss. C. Smith and Miss D. Witchell did not start.

The 100 yards for the Championship of H. M. Forces, in which the finalists were Ptes. Alderman and LeHurey (Wilts) and Gr. MacDade and Br. Woods (R.G.A.) resolved itself into a race between MacDade and Alderman, who ran away from the others. MacDade won a fine race by a narrow margin. Time: 72. 2/5secs. Alderman's time was 73. 3/5secs.

An exciting finish was witnessed in the two lengths hurdles final. W. G. Gerrard (rec. 3) won from G. A. V. Hall (rec. 1) although the latter was faster. J. R. Soares (scr.) and J. V. Ramsay (rec. 1) were the other finalists. Time: 33.3/5secs.

Only three started in the final of the four lengths handicap for members. Laing won in 63.3/5secs. Cruz was second in 70secs. Botelho was not placed.

The ladies' high dive attracted five entries. They all gave creditable performances. Miss B. Jennings won with a total of 94 points. Miss V. Young and Miss G. Ramsay tied for second place with 90 points. They had an extra try during the interval and the verdict went to Miss Ramsay. The other competitors were Miss Ruby Young and Miss T. May.

Three teams competed in the mixed team race, captained by Botelho, Laing and Soares, respectively. Laing's and Soares's teams contained three ladies and three men each while Botelho's team had four ladies. Garrod, swimming against two ladies, established a substantial lead for Soares's team, and they maintained it to the end. A fine struggle for second place was witnessed between the other two teams. Miss G. Ramsay (Botelho's team) put up a hard fight with Victor Hart (Laing's team and beat him by a touch. Time: 3mins. 45secs. The winning team was composed of J. R. Soares, Miss B. Bliss, S. Garrod, Miss B. Jennings, J. V. Ramsay and Miss M. Ramsay. The second team was A. Botelho, Miss N. Pile, E. de Sousa, and Misses D. Witchell, G. Ramsay and C. Smith.

The mixed nomination race provided some fun. The competitors, (ladies on one end of the bath and men on the other,) had to swim to the opposite sides, pick up envelopes bearing the names of their respective partners, meet in the middle of the bath and swim back together. Miss V. Young and J. R. Soares were first.

A ladies' consolation race attracted three entries. Miss C. Smith was first and Miss D. Witchell second. Miss T. May was the other competitor.

Three extra events, one length scratch, girls under 12, and one length scratch, boys under 10, for prizes presented by our reader "An old Timer," and a one length veterans' race, attracted no entries.

DISTRIBUTION OF TROPHIES.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's sport, the gathering adjourned to the club's hall where the prizes won during the Aquatic Festival—one of the finest arrays yet seen in the Colony—were distributed by Mrs. Severn in the presence of H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, and H. E. Lieut.-Gen. Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B. K.C.S.I., G.O.C.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, as Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club, opened the proceedings with a few appropriate remarks. He said: I think you will all agree with me that this Interport contest, which has lasted for four days, combined with the annual aquatic sports of the V.R.C., constitute a record in successful contests in the history of the Club—(applause). We have been favoured with splendid weather: we have had a magnificent attendance on every occasion, culminating with such a crush, to day, that many, I am afraid, cannot have seen the events satisfactorily. The whole organisation has been splendid. I wish to thank all the donors of these splendid prizes,—especially Mr. Taggart for presenting the very fine challenge cup for the Interport Swimming, and Sir Paul Chater, our oldest member, for presenting gold medals for the Water Polo. We have also very fine cups presented by the firms here and by many private individuals. We wish to thank Capt. Riggs for the use of the lighter which accommodated a number of spectators for the half-mile; the members of the orchestra, and our very old friend, Mr. McKinnon, from whom we received two magnificent cups for the harbour race—one for ladies and one for men. The harbour race is to take place ladies on the 23rd and men on the 24th.

As to the swimming, although we have won, we have had splendidly contested events. Nobody who witnessed the 220 yards and the 100 yards could wish to see finer races—(applause.) We have had very sporting opponents from Shanghai and, although they have not managed to win, they have given us some very fine contests. I trust they have enjoyed their visit to Hongkong as much as we have enjoyed having them here. We look forward to these Interport contests being held annually, as they were before the war. I wish to say, in conclusion, that although we have had many willing helpers I can only point, once more, to Mr. Witchell as the pivot round which all our energies centre—(loud applause). We tender him grateful thanks for his very arduous work.

Mrs. Severn then distributed the prizes and the presentation of the principal trophies was marked by enthusiastic cheering.

Then Mr. MacCabe, on behalf of Shanghai, stepped forward, and in a graceful little speech, handed over the Shanghai flag "as a token," he said, "that we have been beaten." At the same time, the Shanghai competitors wished to express their appreciation of the exceedingly kind way in which they had been treated and of the pleasant time they had had in Hongkong. "I can assure you," added Mr. MacCabe, "that we have enjoyed ourselves to the full. We only hope these Interport contests will be resumed and that you will send a team to Shanghai next year. I can guarantee them a hearty welcome and we shall try to regain the ashes." Mr. MacCabe also thanked Mr. Witchell for his kindness and courtesy; he had placed himself at their disposal in the most wholehearted way.

Mr. Severn thanked Mr. MacCabe for the flag he had been so kind as to bring and to leave behind—(laughter.) They would not neglect to bring it with them when they came to Shanghai next year; whether they would leave it there he could not say. "Meanwhile," said Mr. Severn, "it is appropriate that it should rest in the home of swimming in this Colony, and we will take care of it for you."—(laughter and applause.)

The proceedings concluded with cheers for the Shanghai team, for the ladies, and for the donors to the prize fund.

In the evening an Interport dance was held at the V.R.C., when everyone had an enjoyable time.

Yesterday the Interporters paid a visit to Repulse Bay, and were much struck by the beautiful scenery in the round the Island trip.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

CHEESE

GRUYERE ... ... $1 25 per lb.
GOUDA (Full Cream) ... ... 1.15 „ „
AUSTRALIAN CHEDDAR ... ... .85 „ „
PICNIC (own make) ... ... .50 „ Jar.
COULOMMIER (own make) ... .40 „ pat.

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MOTOR BOAT FUNERAL.

ADMIRAL BURIED AT SEA OFF FOLKESTONE.

The funeral of Admiral G. C. Penrose Fitzgerald took place under unusual circumstances at Folkestone, when a motor fishing boat, manned by four fishermen, conveyed the body, sewn up in a blanket, and covered with a Union Jack and the late Admiral's sword, out to sea to a point midway between East Varne Buoy and Folkestone Harbour. There, a funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Grey, Vicar of Christchurch, and the body was then committed to the deep. The widow and other members of the family were present. Deceased had expressed a wish to be buried at sea.

A 12-year old Chinese girl on Saturday fell into the street from the first floor of a Po Tat Street house in West Point. She was removed to the hospital seriously hurt.

Bleeding from the mouth and nose, a man having the appearance of a ricsha coolie was removed on Saturday to hospital from Third Street, West Point, in a semi-conscious condition. The police report does not state how he came by his injuries.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN FAMINE.

GENEVA, Sept. 30th.

After a long debate on the subject of Russian famine relief, during which Dr. Nansen made a stirring appeal for the League's assistance, the Assembl unanimously adopted the Committe resolutions advising that action postponed pending decisions at t forthcoming International Conferen at Brussels.

Amendments by Mr. Fisher Lord Robert Cecil were added latter requesting the League relax interest in the subject intervene if necessary.

ONE TROUBLE AFT ANOTHER.

"Misfortunes never come singly", says the old adage, and few can say that they have never found this to be true. In the case of Mr. P. B. D. Ratnaika, employed on the [illegible] Tea Estate, at Matale, Ceylon, malaria was the original trouble and rheumatism followed after. It was not until he drove the rheumatic poison out of his blood by the use of Dr. Williams' pink pills that he found permanent cure. Here are the facts as related by Mr. Ratnaika, who was seen at his home, 45 Hallola Road, Matale, a while ago.

"Malarial fever pulled me down so greatly that I became a victim to rheumatism which caused me great suffering for one and a half years", said he. "My joints swelled horribly, and I suffered intense pain in them, also around my waist and in my right hand. So weak and helpless did I eventually become that I could not stand on my legs, and was obliged to take to my bed for six months.

"Nothing prescribed benefited me, and I began to despair of recovery. But one day I was led to try Dr. Williams' pink pills. Then the pains perceptibly lessened day by day. The swelling left my joints, and head-aches which had been among my symptoms ceased. By the time that I had finished five bottles of Dr. Williams' pink pills I found myself completely cured. Since then I have been in excellent health."

Malaria impoverishes the blood and undermines the system that sufferers often fall victim to other maladies as well, chief of which are rheumatism, gout, lumbago and sciatica, also digestive disorders. In all such cases Dr. Williams' pink pills for nerve tonic, are of the utmost value. They are obtainable from medicine vendors everywhere also post free at $1.50 the bottle, $8 for six bottles, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

The C.P.R. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on Sept. 30 (1 p.m.) left there on Oct. 1 (8.15 p.m.) and is due at Manila on Oct. 4 (3 p.m.).

The Admiral Line s.s. "Silver State" arrived at Yokohama Sept. 30, and is due at Hongkong on Oct. 9 sailing for Manila on Oct. 11.

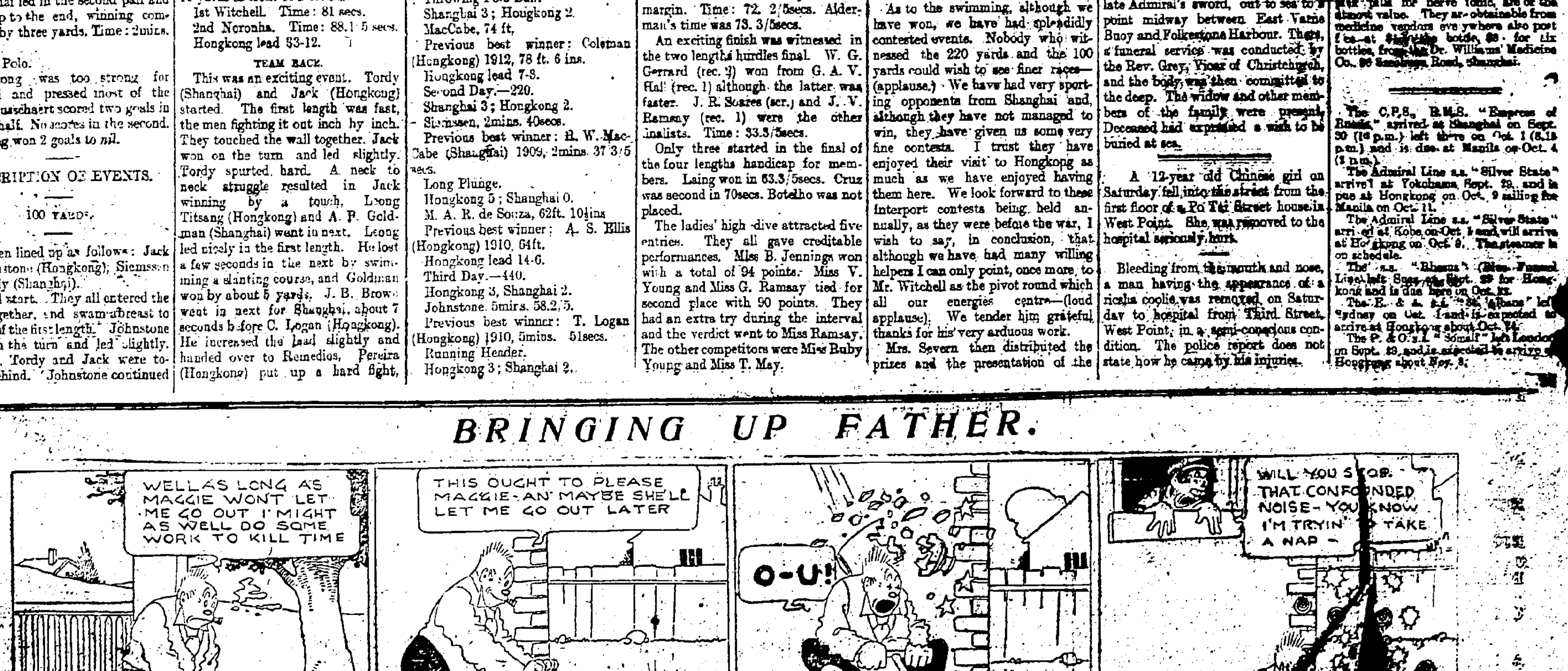
The Admiral Line s.s. "Silver State" arrived at Kobe on Oct. 1 and will arrive at Hongkong on Oct. 6. The steamer is on schedule.

The s.s. "Bhamo" (Blue Funnel Line) left Suez Sept. 29 for Hongkong and is due here on Oct. [illegible]

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney on Oct. 1 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Oct. 24.

The P. & O. s.s. [illegible] left London on Sept. 23, and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Nov. 8.

BRINGING UP FATHER.


WELL AS LONG AS MAGGIE WON'T LET ME GO OUT I MIGHT AS WELL DO SOME WORK TO KILL TIME
THIS OUGHT TO PLEASE MAGGIE- AN' MAYBE SHE'LL LET ME GO OUT LATER
O-U!
WILL YOU STOP THAT CONFOUNDED NOISE- YOU KNOW I'M TRYIN' TO TAKE A NAP-

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Oct. 4.—I.C.S.N. **Kwangchow.**
4.—D. L. **Haiching.**
5.—I.C.S.N. Waishing.
7.—D. L. Haicong.
7.—I.C.S.N. Hangsang.
9.—C. N. Kweiyang.
11.—C. N. Sinkiang.
11.—D. L. Haihong.
16.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.

AMOY.

Oct. 4.—D. L. **Haiching.**
7.—D. L. **Hailoong.**
11.—D. L. Haihong.
16.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Oct. 4.—D. L. Haiching.
7.—D. L. Hailoong.
11.—D. L. Haihong.

SHANGHAI.

Oct. 4.—C. N. Szechuen.
5.—P. & O. Dunera.
5.—I.C.S.N. Waishing.
6.—C. N. Sunning.
7.—I.C.S.N. Hangsang.
8.—C. N. Shansi.
11.—C. N. Sinkiang.
12.—B. F. Tydeus.
13.—L. T. Persia.
13.—C. N. Soochow.
15.—C. N. Chenan.
24.—B. F. Rhesus.
24.—P. & O. Dilwara.
30.—B. F. Mentor.
Nov. 9.—B. F. Laomedon.
24.—B. F. Agamemnon.
25.—B. F. Teiresias.
Dec. 21.—B. F. Myrmidon.
28.—P. & O. Egypt.

TIENTSIN.

Oct. 9.—C. N. Chinkiang.

TAKU AND DALNY.

Oct. 12.—B. F. Tydeus.
Nov. 9.—B. F. Laomedon.

TSINGTAO.

Oct. 5.—I.C.S.N. Waishing.
8.—C. N. Shansi.
9.—C. N. Chinkiang.
15.—C. N. Chenan.

NEWCHWANG.

Oct. 8.—C. N. Shansi.

TAKAO.

Oct. 16.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Oct. 4.—I.C.S.N. Lok-sang.

SAIGON.

Oct. 22.—M. M. Armand Behic.

SINGAPORE.

Oct. 5.—C. M. Nile.
9.—C. N. Kweiyang.
15.—C. M. China.
18.—A. L. Lake Osweya.
Nov. 23.—C. M. Nanking.

BANGKOK.

Oct. 4.—C. N. Kwangchow.
7.—I.C.S.N. Leesang.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Oct. 7.—I.C.S.N. Yuensang.
7.—C. N. Taming.
11.—A. L. Silver State.
18.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Nov. 9.—B. F. Ixion.
28.—B. F. Talthybius.
Dec. 21.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Jan. 19.—B. F. Protesilaus.

CEBU AND ILOILO.

Oct. 7.—C. N. Taming.

SANDAKAN.

Oct. 6.—I.C.S.N. Hinsang.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Oct. 5.—C. M. Nile.
7.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak.
15.—Nanyo Y. K. Macassar Maru.
16.—J.C.J.L. Haldis.
31.—J.C.J.L. Tjiliwong.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

(VIA RANGOON).

Oct. 1.—B. I. Takada.
8.—I.C.S.N. Laisang.
15.—N. Y. K. Benten Maru.
20.—B. I. Gregory Apcar.
25.—N. Y. K. Tottori Maru.
31.—B. I. Torilla.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Oct. 8.—O. S. K. Kasado Maru.
17.—N. Y. K. Akita Maru.
18.—P. & O. Dunera.
Nov. 10.—P. & O. Dilwara.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

NEY AND MELBOURNE.

—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.
E. & A. Arafura.
& A. St. Albans.

PAN PORTS.

Y.K. S'rang Maru.
Pakeus.
Andre Lebon.
Hyson.
Karmala.
Torilla.
Kirin Maru.
makura Maru.
boet.
Maru.
oka Maru.
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NO MORE MONKEY GLANDS.

RENEWED YOUTH ENTHUSIASTS WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

Candidates for renewed youth by the gland grafting process are likely to have to restrain their impatience.

The stock of the breed of monkey used by Dr. Serge Voronoff, the Parisian surgeon for his operations is exhausted, and a fresh supply is not expected for some months.

The goats from which the doctor used also to take the rejuvenating glands need to be carefully tended for a long period before the operation. Those that were passing through this process at Dr. Voronoff's farm have been set upon by dogs and worried to death.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

Oct. 5.—B. F. Tyndareus.
13.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
28.—C.P.S. Monteagle.
Nov. 2.—B. F. Protesilaus.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
23.—B. F. Ixion.
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Japan.
26.—D. L. Harold Dollar.
Dec. 8.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
14.—B. F. Talthybius.
26.—D. L. Melville Dollar.
31.—C.P.S. Monteagle.
Jan. 4.—B. F. Tyndareus.

SEATTLE.

Oct. 20.—O.S.K. Arizona Maru.
20.—S. & D. West Ivis.
22.—A. L. Silver State.
29.—N. Y. K. Suwa Maru.
Nov. 19.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru.
Dec. 3.—N. Y. K. Katori Maru.

PORTLAND.

Nov. 11.—A. L. Montague.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Oct. 4.—S. & D. West Henshaw.
5.—P. M. Golden State.
15.—T. K. K. Persia Maru.
15.—J.C.J.L. Saleier.
22.—C. M. Nile.
Nov. 3.—C. M. China.
15.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.
25.—T. K. K. Tenyo Maru.
Dec. 7.—T. K. K. Korea Maru.
12.—C. M. Nanking.

VALPARAISO.

(VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO SAN PEDRO, SALINO CRUZ, BALBAO CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE).

Nov. 9.—T. K. K. Seiyo Maru.
Dec. 13.—T. K. K. Rakuyo Maru.

NEW ORLEANS.

Oct. 21.—O. S. K. Borneo Maru.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA.)

Oct. 15.—A. L. Jadden.
20.—N. Y. K. Durban Maru.
Nov. 25.—N.Y.K. Delagoa Maru.
26.—D. L. Harold Dollar.
Dec. 26.—D. L. Melville Dollar.

(VIA SUEZ.)

Oct. 13.—B. F. Eurymachus.
17.—D. L. Grace Dollar.
Nov. 1.—B. F. City of Adelaide.
8.—D. & Co. Wray Castle.
13.—B. F. Tydeus.
17.—B. F. Kansas.
Dec. 10.—B. F. Kt. of the Garter.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.

(VIA SINGAPORE, BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MAURITIUS).

Oct. 11.—O. S. K. Seattle Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Oct. 15.—L. T. Persia.

MARSEILLES.

Oct. 22.—M. M. Armand Bebic.

LONDON.

Oct. 5.—O. S. K. Altai Maru.
11.—B. F. Pyrrhus.
14.—N. Y. K. Kamo Maru.
15.—P. & O. Khiva.
19.—G. L. Glenapp.
22.—N. Y. K. Mito Maru.
25.—B. F. Titian.
28.—P. & O. Sardinia.
28.—N.Y.K. Ivo Maru.
30.—E. L. City of Pekin.
Nov. 3.—S. L. Carnarvonshire.
8.—B. F. Rhesus.
11.—P. & O. Karmala.
15.—B. F. Mentor.
22.—B. F. Machaon.
23.—G. L. Gleniffer.
25.—P. & O. Nyanza.
Dec. 9.—P. & O. Somali.
13.—B. F. Teiresias.
23.—P. & O. Syria.

LIVERPOOL.

Oct. 4.—N. Y. K. Lisbon Maru.
10.—B. F. Eumaeus.
18.—B. F. Telemachus.
Nov. 1.—B. F. Antilochus.
10.—B. F. Peleus.
15.—B. F. Knight Companion.

HAMBURG.

Oct. 12.—H.E.A.L. Tjisondari.
Nov. 2.—H.E.A.L. Boeroe.
Dec. 10.—H.E.A.L. Tosari.
Jan. 10. H.E.A.L. Oudekerk.
Feb. 10.—H.E.A.L. Radja.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo from the ss. "West Carmona" not cleared by to-day will be subject to rent. Agents—Strothers and Dixon Inc.

Cargo from the s.s. "Atsuta Maru" not cleared by Oct. 5 will be subject to rent. Damaged cargo will be examined on Tuesday and Friday. Agents.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Cargo from the s.s. "Boeroe" not cleared by Oct. 5 will be subject to rent. Damaged cargo will be examined tomorrow at 10 a.m. Agents—Java-China-Japan Lijn.

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On London—	
Bank, Wire	2/11¼
" On demand, ...	2/11¼
" 30 days' sight, ...	
" 4 months' sight,	3/-
Credits, 4 months' sight	3/1¼
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On Paris—	
On demand, ...	780
Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	840
On New York—	
On demand, ...	55¼
Credits, 60 days' sight ...	57¼
On Bombay—	
Wire, ...	—
On demand	204½
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ...	204½
On demand	—
On Singapore—	
On demand	127
On Manila—	
On demand, ...	113½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	
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On demand, ...	116½
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Bar Silver in Hongkong ...	11 % pm.
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Chinese Copper Cents ...	4 % pm.
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Chinese Sub. Coin	14½ % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	½ % pm.

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WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 minutes
8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. " 10 "
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 15 "
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. " 15 "
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. " 10 "
2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. " 15 "
4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "

NIGHT CARS

8.50 p.m., 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m.,
9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes
11.45 p.m.

SATURDAYS.

EXTRA CAR—12.00 midnight.

SUNDAYS

7.30 a.m.
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 "
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon., " 15 "
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 "
1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. " 15 "
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. " 10 "
6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. " 15 "
6.30 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "

NIGHT CARS as on Week days.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for all cars not all ready full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office. No Season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compradore order representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 3rd, 1921.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS
11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London ...	2/11¼	2/11¼
and on Shanghai ...	$ 71¼	$ 71¼
Hongkong Banks	$ 695 s.	s. 710
do. New...	$ 680 s.	sa. 681
East Asia Bank	101 b. ex r.	b. 101
Marine Insurances.		
Canton Insurance...	$ 405 b.	b. 405
North China Insurance ...	T 14s n.	n. 144
Union Insurance	$ 218 b.	s. 221
Yangtaze Insurance	$ 25 b.	b. 28
Far Easterns	T 23 b.	b. 23½
Fire Insurances.		
China Fire Insurance	$ 125 b.	b. 125
Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	$ 340 b.	b. 342
Shipping.		
Douglases	$ 53½ s. ex div.	n. 50
H. K. Steamboats... ...	$ 27 s.	s. 27
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) ...	£ 38 n.	n. 38
Do. (Def.)	$ 290 s. L. R. 285 s. H.K.R.	s. 285 —
Shell Transports	94/- n.	b. 97/-
Star Ferries	$ 29½ b.	b. 30
Refineries		
China Sugars...	$ 200 b.	b. 192
Malabon Sugars	$ 48 n.	n. 45
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm. ...	90/- b.	b. 90/
Langkats ... ... (Comb.)	T 6½ b.	b. 7
Shanghai Loans ... (Comb.)		
S'hai Explorations (Comb.)		
Raubs	$ 1 b.	n. 1½
Tronoh Mines	22/6 b.	
Ural Caspians...	15/- n.	
Beuguet	P. 1.50 b. P. 2 s.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 90½ b.	b. 90½
H. & W. Dock	$ 191 s.	n. 187
S'hai Docks	123 b.	b. 123
New Engineerings	T 11½ b.	n. 12
Lands, Hotels & Buildings		
Central Estates	$ 147 b.	b. 147
Hongkong Hotel's	$ 24½ b.	sa. 24½
Hongkong Lands	$ 212 s.	s. 213
Humphreys	$ 10 n.	b. 10.10
Kowloon Lands	$ 42½ b.	b. 46
Lund Reclamations	$ 142½ b.	b. 143
West Points	$ 53 b.	b. 53
Cotton Mills		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ld. ...	T 23 n.	n. 22½
Kung Yiks	—	
Laou Kung Mows	—	
Orientals	T 17.10 n.	s. 17
Shanghai Cotton	T 162½ n.	n. 162½
Yangtszepoos	—	
Miscellaneous		
Cements	$17.75 s.	b. 17.65 sa. 17.70
China Borneos	—	—
China Lights (Old)	$ 12.10 b.	b. 12.15
do (New)	$ 12 b.	n. 12.00
China Providents	$ 11 b. 11.20 s. 11.10 ss.	b. 11.50 s. 11.20
Dairy Farms, ...	$ 26 b. 26½ s.	b. 26½
H. K. Electrics	$ 24½ n.	b. 24½
Macao, Do.	$ 25 n.	b. 25
Hongkong Ropes	$ 26 n.	n. 26½
Hongkong Tramways	$ 14.40 s.	s. 14.30
Peak Tramways (Old) ...	$ 9 b.	b. 9
Do. (New) ...	$ 1 b.	b. 1
Steam Laundries	$ 9.70 b.	b. 9½
S'hai Steel Foundry ...	$ 11 b.	b. 11
Waterboats	$ 16½ b. 16½ ss.	b. 16 s. 16½
Watsons	$ 9 sa.	sa. 9
Wm. Powells	$ 19 b.	b. 19
Wisemans	$ 22 s.	b. 20½

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:—
Sterling ....£ 2,500,000
Silver......$21,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.,—Chairman.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.,—Deputy Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. | E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq. | W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P H. Holyoak, | J. A. Plummer, Esq.
A. O. Lang, Esq. | H. P. White, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Manager Hongkong—A. H. BARLOW, Esq.
Manager Shanghai— G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER & PARR'S BANK, LTD.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, February 26, 1921.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1916.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Authorized Capital F. 100,000,000 £8,333,333
Paid-up Capital .. F. 80,000,000 £6,666,666
Reserve Fund.... F. 18,979,250 £1,581,604
Special Reserves .. F. 40,160,000 £3,346,667

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
Branches at
The Hague, Rotterdam.
HEAD AGENCY:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Macassar	Singapore
Bandoeng	Medan	Soerabaia
Bombay	Padang	Soerakarta
Calcutta	Palembang	(Solo)
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebing Tinggi
Djember	Penang	(Deli)
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tegal
Kobe	Rangoon	Telok Betong
Kota-Radja	Samarang	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Shanghai	Weltevreden

Correspondents at Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

London Bankers—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSKAMP,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 21, 1921.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: 6 Des Voeux Road, Central.
Hankow Branch: Russian Concession.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN BANKING
SERVICE PROMPT

Current, Savings, and Fixed Deposits bear Interest at Rates 3%, 4%, 6% respectively.

Inquiry on our SPECIAL SERVICE will be welcomed.

J. CHANG LI,
Manager.

Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

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SCOTLAND:—FRED. L. SMIDT, 8 *North St. David Street, Edinburgh*.

PARIS AND EUROPE. MAYENCE FRERE & Co., 18 *Rue de la Grange Batelière, Paris*.

NEW YORK:—T. B. BROWNE, Ltd. *Æolian Hall, West 42nd Street, New York City*.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, *San Francisco*.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTCH, *Melbourne and Sydney*.

FOOCHOW:—BROCKET & Co.

CEYLON:—W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES CO., *Colombo*.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—KELLY & WALSH, LTD., *Singapore*.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:—A. S. WATSON & Co., *Manila*.

SHANGHAI:—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

JAPAN:—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD. *Kobe and Yokohama*.

CANTON:—A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD.

THE CHINA MAIL
5, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Established 1918.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL........$10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL.............$5,000,000.00

DIRECTORS:—
Mr. Fung Wai Ting, Chairman.

Mr. Chow Shou Son,	Mr. Kan Ying Po
Mr. Li Koon Chun,	Mr. Mok Ching Kong
Mr. Fung Ping Shan,	Mr. Wong Yau Tong
Mr. P. K. Kwok,	Mr. Chan Chiu Shek
Mr. Ng Chang Lak,	Mr. Kan Chiu Nam

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong.

BRANCHES & AGENCIES:—

LONDON	NEW YORK
PARIS	SAN FRANCISCO
SHANGHAI	YOKOHAMA
KOBE	RANGOON
NAGASAKI	PENANG
SINGAPORE	HANKOW
TIENTSIN	BATAVIA
MANILA	SOURABAYA
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CALCUTTA	

London Bankers - The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 3 months at the rate of 4% per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4½% per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1st, 1921.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.,

(TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899

Capital Subscribed......Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) .... " 45,000,000
Reserve Funds .... " 9,680,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tokyen, Ako.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
2, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital.... $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 12,279,800.00
Reserve Funds......... 8,607,678.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 4 Queen's Road Central. Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits.

Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 7, 1920.

NOTICE.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £3,000,000
RESERVE FUND £3,600,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1921.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
St. George's Building, Hongkong.

Chairman of board of directors
Mr. Wong Shin Ham.
Chief Manager ......Mr. L. S. Holum
Asst. Manager ......Mr. K. T. Wong
Hongkong Manager: Mr. I. P. ALLEN

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.

Current, Savings, and Fixed deposit bear interests at rates of 3%, 4% and 6% per annum respectively.

L. S. HOLUM
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 2, 1920.

BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE.

(FRENCH BANK.)

HEAD OFFICE,
15bis Rue Laffitte, Paris.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Frs. 72,000,000.00
PAID UP CAPITAL ... Frs. 68,400,000.00
RESERVE FUNDS ... ... Frs. 68,167,203.54

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

BANKERS:—

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co. French American Banking Corporation, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MASSOT,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which can be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. O. LAI,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE
HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

2% per annum on the daily balances of over $100.00.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS

For 3 Months	3% per annum
For 6 Months	4% per annum
For 12 Months	5% per annum
On demand	2% per annum

LOOK POONG SHAN
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 26, 1921.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (fully paid up) ... Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND. ... Yen 57,600,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT

BATAVIA	NEWCHWANG
BOMBAY	NEW YORK
BUENOS AYRES	OSAKA
CALCUTTA	PEKING
CHANGCHUN	RANGOON
DAIREN (DALNY)	RIO DE JANEIRO
FENGTIEN (MUKDEN)	SAIGON
HAMBURG	SAN FRANCISCO
HANKOW	SEATTLE
HARBIN	SHANGHAI
HONOLULU	SHIMONOSEKI
KAI YUEN	SINGAPORE
KOBE	SOURABAYA
LONDON	SYDNEY
LOS ANGELES	TIENTSIN
LYONS	TOKYO
MANILA	TSINANFU
NAGASAKI	TSINGTAO
NAGOYA	VLADIVOSTOCK

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Hongkong, Sept. 12, 1921.

A R R O W

S H I R T S

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Asiatic Trading Co., Ltd., Manufacturer's Agents, Importers and Exporters.
Telegraphic Address "Asitracold."
34, Queen's Road, Central. Tel. 256.

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,
Des Voeux Road Central.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.,
Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

The Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd,
Alexandra Bldgs., Chater Road.

BRUNNER, MOND & CO. (CHINA) LIMITED.
Alkali Manufacturers.
Tel. 1630. 7, Queen's Rd. Central

Che Bros. & Co., Importers and Exporters and Commission Agents.
Des Voeux Road.

Cheng Hing Lumber Co.,
Lumber Merchants.
Mr. H. K. Ucng, Manager.
72-72a Queen's Rd. Central. Tel. 2137.

CHINA AGENCY & TRADING CO. OF HONGKONG.
Iron, Steel & Piece Goods.
Tel. 2143. 10, Queen's Rd. Central

China Commercial Co., Ltd.,
Miners, Importers and Exporters.
54-56 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. 2802.

CHINA OVERSEAS TRADING CO (1919), LTD.
Importers and Exporters.
Tel. 1154. 16, Queen's Rd. Central

The Diamond Dyeing & Dry Cleaning Co., Casum Ahmed, Agents, 32-34 Wellington Street and No. 28 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Franco-Chinese Trading Co.,
Prince's Building.
Importers and Exporters.

The Globe Electrical Supply Co.
Electrical Suppliers & Contractors.
72, Queen's Road Central. Tel. No. 2270.

Hing Ip Co., Coal Merchants.
57, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor.
Telegraphic address "Hinderance".
P. O. Box 465

The Hongkong Import Co.,
Importers and Exporters.
Tel. No. 3087. Old Supreme Court Bldg.

Hop Sing & Co., Typewriter Dealers.
Typewriter Cleaning and Repairing.
22 Pottinger St Tel. 3212

Hop Yick Manganese Mining Co.
Miners. 31, Queen's Road. Tel. 2783.

Hughes & Hough.—Des Voeux Rd., and Ice House St., Government Auctioneers—Coal, Share and General Brokers.

Jum Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker.
Pottinger Street.

The Kwong & Co., Electric Store, Accessories and Supplies.
No. 63, Queen's Road, East.

Kwong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants
43 Des Voeux Rd. Central. Tel. 2736.

Kwong Sun & Co., 56 Queen's Road Central, Ko Chi Chung (Manager), Kwong King Him (Asst.) Tel. 3159.

LAZARUS, N.
Opticians.
Tel. 2203. 12, Queen's Rd. Central

Leisen & Co., Limited, Importers, Exporters & Commission Agents.
16 Des Voeux Rd. Central. Tel. 472

A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants, Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble Manufacturer, Electro-plated, Glass and Crockery Wares and Photo Supplies. 19, Queen's Road Central.
Tel. No. 1219.

Mee Cheung. Photographer.
23, Ice House Street,
7, Beaconfield Arcade (Branch).
Developing & Printing undertaken.

Nam Kang Suitcase Co.,
Post makers of Leather Suitcases, Hand Bags, Purses, Belts, etc.
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Tel. 1004. 14a Des Voeux Rd. Central.

L. Noronha, Printers,
18 Wyndham Street.

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Pun Yick Cho, Land & Estate agents
Tel. 911-1987. 35, Queen's Road Central.

Sang Kee Co., Electric Cables and Accessories, 81 Queen's Road Central
Tel. 1485.

Star Garage, Motor Cars, Motor Cycles Repairing and Overhauling. Cars on hire and for sale. 49 Des Voeux Road, Central. Tel. 3017.

Sun Hing Co., Electro-platers and Electrical Contractors also Typewriter Repairers. 10 Pottinger St. Tel. 3320.

The Sun Light Co., Ltd., Electrical Suppliers and Contractors. 137, Des Voeux Road, Central. Tel. 2255.

Wasuda Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
NIKKO—Japanese fine art curios,
23, Queen's Road Ct. Tel. 1259.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM SHANGHAI.

Oct.	6.—B. F.	Eumaeus.
	12.—B. F.	Eurymachus.
	28. J.C.J.L.	Tjiliwong.
	31.—B. F.	City of Adelaide.
Nov.	7.—B. F.	Rhesus.
	9.—P. & O.	Dilwara.
	12.—B. F.	Tydeus.
	16.—B. F.	Kansas.
	17.—P & O.	Dunera.

FROM JAPAN.

Oct.	5.—J.C J.L.	Tjisalak.
	10—B. F.	Pyrrhus.
	13.—P. & O.	Khiva.
	16.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	18.—B. I.	Gregory Apcar.
	24.—B. F.	Titian.
	27.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	29.—B. I.	Torilla.
	31.—B. F.	Antilochus.
Nov.	9.—B. F.	Peleus.
	10—P. & O.	Karmala.
	12.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
	14.—B. F.	Mentor.
	21.—B. F.	Machaon.
	24.—P. & O.	Nyanza.
Dec.	8.—P. & O.	Somali.
	12.—B. F.	Teiresias.
	23.—P & O.	Syria.

FROM MANILA.

Oct.	26.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
Nov.	17.—B. F.	Ixion.
Dec.	8.—B. F.	Talthybius.
	29.—B. F.	Tyndareus.

FROM JAVA.

Oct.	6.—J.C.J.L.	Kalir.
	7.—J.C.J.L.	Tjileboet.
	10.—J.C.J.L.	Halding
	20.—J.C.J.L.	Gorontalo

FROM BOMBAY.

Oct.	3.—P. & O.	Dunera.
	[illegible]—P. & O.	Dilwara.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Oct.	9.—A. L.	Silver State.

FROM LONDON.

Oct.	9.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	13.—N. Y. K.	Shidzuoka Maru.
	20.—S. L.	Pembrokeshire.
	23.—G. L.	Glenifer.
	26.—P. & O.	Nyanza.
Nov.	8.—P. & O.	Somali.
	10.—G. L.	Glengyle.
	20.—G. L.	Glenogle.
	23.—P. & O.	Syria.
Dec.	6.—P. & O.	Dongola.
	20.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	27.—P. & O.	Egypt.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Oct.	6.—B. F.	Peleus.
	9.—B. F.	Hyson.
	11.—B. F.	Tydeus
	18.—B. F.	Machaon.
	23.—B. F.	Rhesus.

A splendid new Broadwood upright grand piano for St. John's Cathedral has arrived from England, the generous gift of an anonymous donor. The purchase was arranged by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, and it will be a very useful acquisition for all kinds of gatherings in the Cathedral Hall.

The death is announced of Mr. Kenneth McLeod, a missionary, who for over 20 years has been working in Ninghai. Mr. McLeod at the time of his death was 52 years of age. He came to China under the auspices of the China Inland Mission in 1897 and after three years spent in language study and in work in Ningpo proceeded to Ninghai, a small city stationed on the coast 40 miles south of Ningpo.

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"TITAN"	25th Oct.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
"RHESUS"	8th Nov.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
"MENTOR"	15th Nov.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
"MACHAON"	22nd Nov.	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"THESEUS"	3rd Oct.	Havre & Liverpool
"EUMAEUS"	10th Oct.	Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool
"TELEMACHUS"	18th Oct.	Rotterdam & Liverpool
"ANTILOCHUS"	1st Nov.	Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool

PACIFIC SERVICE
(via Kobe and Yokohama)

"TYNDAREUS"	5th Oct.	Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"PROTESILAUS"	2nd Nov.	
"IXION"	23rd Nov.	

NEW YORK SERVICE
(via Suez or Panama)

"EURYMACHUS"	18th Oct.	via Suez

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.	
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3.		
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4.		
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	9 a.m.
Haiphong	Haimun	11 a.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China	Szechuen	11 a.m.
Straits, *Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN	Takada	11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	1 p.m.
Amoy, *Shanghai and *North China	Tjiliwong	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.		
Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China	Waishing	10 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central & South America & *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Golden State	
Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	Nile	2 p.m.
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Sandakan	Hinsang	11 a.m.
Amoy, *Shanghai and *North China	Sunning	11 a.m.
Bangkok	Loosang	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7.		
Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China	Hangsang	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailoong	1 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Yuensang	3 p.m.
Amoy and *Philippine Islands	Taming	3 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8.		
Straits, *Bangkok, Calcutta, and ADEN	Laisang	2 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	Shansi	3 p.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9.		
*Swatow *Straits, and *Bangkok	Kweiyang	9 a.m.
*Tientsin	Chinkiang	9 a.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10.		
Shanghai and North China	Siukiang	9 a.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11.		
Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & *EUROPE via SUEZ. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 8th Oct.	Pyrrhus	
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	1 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.		
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An advertisement in this issue announces that starting at 5 p.m. and terminating two hours later, juvenile sports will be held at the Club de Recreio on Wednesday, October 5, in celebration of the 11th year of the Republic of Portugal. Tea will be served.

While at work on the new building in the course of construction on the site of the old Victoria Kinema Theatre in Des Voeux Road on Saturday afternoon, a Chinese overbalanced and fell a distance of about 20 feet into the road. He got severe injuries to his head, and when picked up was unconscious. Death took place at the Government Civil Hospital soon after admittance.

The wedding took place on Sept. 24 at Shanghai of Mr. William George Dove, M.C., and Miss Dorothy Catherine Godfrey, daughter of Mr Charles H. Godfrey and the late Mrs Godfrey. Owing to the illness of the bride's father, the ceremony was of a quiet nature, but a note of colour was added by the presence at the church of a guard of honour of the Light Horse, of which unit the bridegroom is a member.

A new feature in the allotment of local recreation grounds is the allocation of area "J" to the Hongkong Baseball Club, play being restricted to Sundays only. The playing of golf has been restricted as follows:—every day till 1 p.m.; Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays all day, practice approach shots every afternoon 50 yds. from Race Course ditch to the fifth and ninth greens.

Another Japanese Prince will shortly pass en route to France. This is supposed to be Prince Kitashirakawa. The Prince will leave Japan towards the end of the month and will go via Singapore, to France where he intends staying for some time to learn the language. From France the Prince will go to England and thence to America, returning to Japan somewhere in December, 1923. It is understood that he will not visit Hongkong, but sail from Japan to Singapore direct.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when the Rev. G. R. Lindsay married Mr. Robert Hoare, of Kowloon Dock, to Miss Dora Lawson, who arrived here from Home by the s.s. "Atsuta Maru" earlier in the week. Mr. G. O. McLaggan acted as best man. A reception was held afterwards, at the Station Hotel, the host and hostess being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodman. The bride's dress was of satin charmeuse and georgette. Mrs. Goodman wore a dress of jade satin and lace, with hat to match. Among the presents was a silver tea service from the Dock Staff. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

There are few whose loss will be more widely mourned in Shanghai than that of Mrs. P. L. Garner who died at the Victoria Nursing Home on Sept. 23, after an illness of about four months, which terminated in an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Garner joined the old Public School in 1903, under the late Mr. Geo. Lanning, and elected to go the Public School for Boys, under Mr. G. M. Billings, when the old school was divided into separate schools for boys and girls. In length of years her service has been a devoted one, but, even more, she has given herself with a whole heart to a profession more arduous perhaps than any in the East, and to its exacting demands has never failed.

A dentist, named Fong Wai Shun, practising at 163, Queen's Road Central, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy, on Saturday for possession of 10,000 "Hundred Sparrow" cigarettes and 16,500 "Stag" cigarettes, in two packing cases, and 27 bottles of brandy, on which the Revenue Department alleged duty had not been paid. Mr. M. K. Lo, who defended explained that the dentist had been practising there for nine years. He had always sublet one room and had recently accepted a new tenant who, apparently, had engaged in smuggling. It was agreed that the defendant had no key to the room, that the cigarettes were in their packing case unopened, marked "printing paper"; and that a sign indicting the occupancy of the tenant was exhibited. Mr. Lo said the Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was in Court to speak as to the respectability of his client. Mr. Lo hoped the Magistrate would only order confiscation. The Magistrate said that the case against the defendant was not strong enough, whether he believed the defence or not. As a matter of fact, he believed the defendant, entirely. The cigarettes would be confiscated.

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